DRAGON BALL Z



SHONEN JUMP MANGA

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volume 8



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At the end of October, I became the father of a second child. This time it was a baby girl. The mother and my daughter are both doing fine so I am very happy. When my son was first born, I vowed to be a strict father, but I turned out to be very doting. Losing faith in myself, I vowed that with the next one I'll be strict! But I don't see how I can be strict with a baby girl. Recently, I'm thinking better of myself because I've been thinking that there's nothing wrong with spoiling your kids!

—Akira Toriyama, 1991

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The Ginyu Force



The Ginyu Force
A team of five super-powered mercenaries from across the galaxy. From top to bottom: Butta, Reacoom, Captain Ginyu, Jheese, and Gurd (deceased).

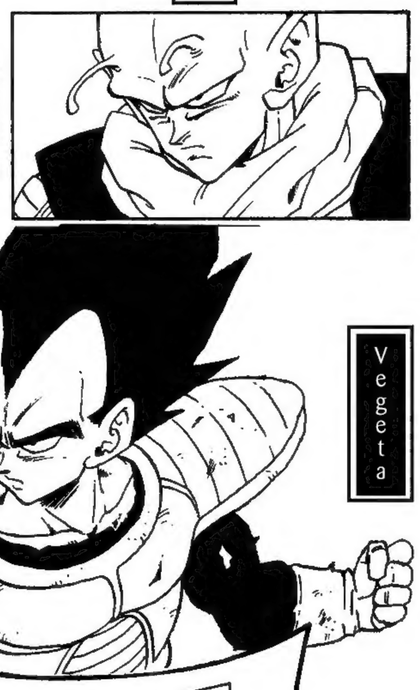
Freeza
The ruthless emperor and #1 landowner of the universe. He wants to use the seven Dragon Balls to wish for immortality.

Freeza



Nail
A Namekian warrior, its first duty is to defend the Great Elder.

Nail



Vegeta

Vegeta
The evil Prince of the Saiyans. While on Earth, he inadvertently caused Earth's Dragon Balls to be destroyed. Now he has betrayed his former master Freeza to get Namek's Dragon Balls for himself.

Son Goku was Earth's greatest hero, and the Dragon Balls—which can grant any wish—were Earth's greatest treasure. When Vegeta attacked Earth to steal them, Goku and his friends managed to fend him off, but many lives were lost in the process. In search of a way to wish their friends back to life, Bulma, Gohan and Kuririn went to planet Namek, where the Dragon Balls were originally made—only to find the planet under attack by both Vegeta and Freeza, each seeking Namek's Dragon Balls for themselves! Trapped between a rock and a hard place, our heroes are forced to team up with the evil Vegeta against Freeza's elite troops, the Ginyu Force. But how long can this unlikely alliance last? And will Goku himself get to Namek in time to save them?

THE MAIN CHARACTERS

Bulma
Goku's oldest friend, Bulma is a scientific genius. She met Goku while on a quest for the seven magical Dragon Balls which, when gathered together, can grant any wish.

Son Goku
The greatest martial artist on Earth, he owes his strength to the training of Kame-Sen'nin and Kaiô-sama, and the fact that he's an alien Saiyan. To get even stronger, he has trained under 100 times Earth's gravity.

The Great Elder
The oldest living Namekian, all the current Namekians (except Piccolo) are its children. It created Namek's Dragon Balls.



Kuririn
Goku's former martial arts schoolmate.

Son Gohan
Goku's four-year-old son, a half-human, half-Saiyan with hidden reserves of strength. He was trained by Goku's former enemy Piccolo.

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DRAGON BALL

DBZ:83 • Freeza Victorious?!!



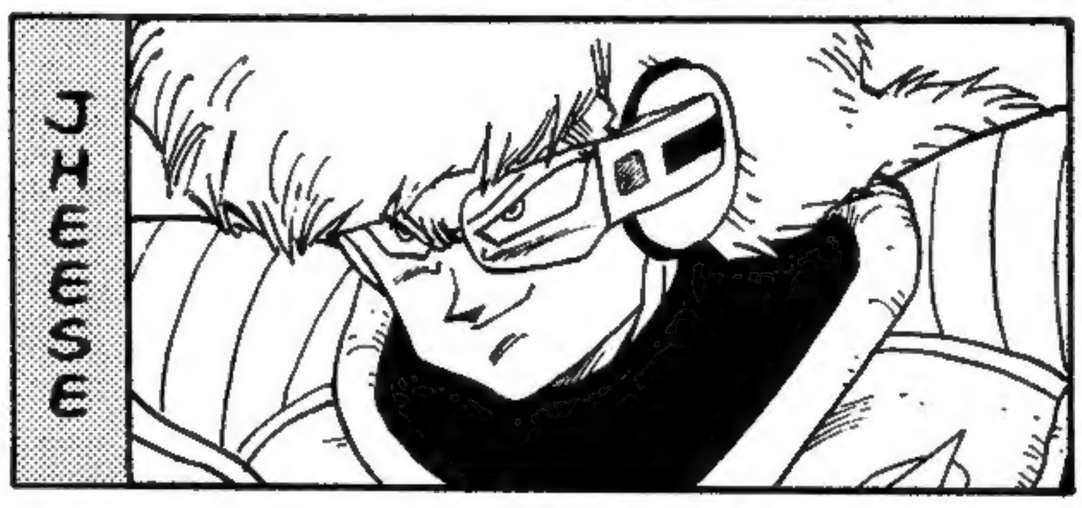


















UFF

HUFF

HERE COMES THE *END!!*

HUFF

ERASER GUN !!!!

VEGETA DOESN'T HAVE THE STRENGTH LEFT TO DODGE!!

W-WE GOTTA *ATTACK*, GOHAN... !!

REACOOM!!


HOSH
HSSS
HH
!!

N---
K
!!!!

GOKU

UH
!!

KAK

Dinner

HWOOO

TAKA
TAKA

GOT HIM...

G...

DID I ASK...FOR ANY HELP...?

GET...OUT... OF MY WAY...

SENTIMENTALITY...

MAKES ME RETCH...

LITTLE FOOL... IF YOU HAD THE TIME... TO SAVE ME...WHY DIDN'T YOU ATTACK HIM INSTEAD...?

HUH...? OH.....

WH-WHAT... POWER HE HAD...

TH-THAT BLAST... WARPED THE PLANET....

ZZZWRRRB

KINDA MAKES ME MAD... YOU KNOW?

AND JUST LOOK AT MY *TEETH*....

NOT A BAD SNEAK ATTACK... LI'L DUDE...

NNNH

LEMME DO THE TWO SHRIMPS TOO, OKAY?!

HEY, BUTTA! JHEESE !

HIT MY HEAD SO HARD...YOU SLAMMED MY MOUTH SHUT...

...!!

HEH HEH HEH... SEE WHERE YOU STAND, MUNCHKIN...

OH.....

OH FINE, DO WHAT YOU WANT!!

HMPH... WHINER...

BUT YOU'LL HAVE TO TREAT US TO CHOCOLATE PARFAITS LATER!

HI-YOK

KURIRIN !!

!!

KUNN

HAKK !!!

NGH... !!!

DMM

H-HE'S TOO MUCH... ALL THE POWER.... TH-THAT THE GREAT ELDER DREW OUT O' ME...WAS FOR NOTHIN'...

I...I BROKE SOMETHING... UNBELIEVABLE... ONE HIT... AND I'M REDUCED TO THIS...

K- KURIRIN !!!

TMM

I HIT HIM TOO HARD! I WANTED TO PLAY MORE!

OH, MAN, DUDE !

W-WE CAN'T STOP 'EM... COULDN'T EVEN RUN AWAY... THEY GOT THE DRAGON BALLS...

HATE TO SAY IT... B-BUT WE'RE... TOAST...

IT'S JUST... ALL OVER...

MEANWHILE, NAIL, WHO HAD BEEN TOLD BY THE GREAT ELDER TO ASSIST KURIRIN AND GOHAN...

IT'S NOT OVER YET...!

N.... NO....

...HEEDING AN INTUITION THAT THE BLACK HAND OF EVIL WOULD BE ENDANGERING THE ELDER SOON....

...HAS SUDDENLY TURNED BACK...

FORGIVE ME, EARTHLINGS... MY FIRST DUTY IS TO PROTECT THE GREAT ELDER...!

BAK

N.... NNH... !!

TMP

DOH

HYAH!!!

NN

VVV

FEH !!

PFF

UNH !!!!

GOOM

WHAT ?!

VISH

SSSHHH !!

GACK !!!!!

I WAS WISE TO CALL THE GINYU SPECIAL FORCE AFTER ALL.

I AM HONORED, MASTER FREEZA.

EXCELLENT, MR. GINYU...

...BRINGING ME ALL SEVEN DRAGON BALLS SO QUICKLY.

WHAT UNSPEAKABLE JOY!

AT LAST, I WILL HAVE ETERNAL LIFE.

I NEVER THOUGHT THAT MY DREAM OF ETERNAL LIFE WOULD BECOME REALITY...

ABSOLUTE PERFECTION IS MINE!

UH... PERHAPS SOME OTHER TIME...

WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE MY DANCE OF JOY?!

LET US BEGIN !

NOW !

DAD...

D...

HUCK

H

NEXT: Freeza's Wish!

DBZ:84 • Son Gohan's Last Stand

PREPARE TO WITNESS THE BIRTH OF THE ETERNAL RULER OF THE UNIVERSE!

OHO HO HO! DEAR ME, EVEN MY HEART IS POUNDING!

GIVE ME ETERNAL LIFE AND YOUTH !!!

DRAGON BALLS !!

YES....
!!!

...

DID... ANYTHING HAPPEN... ?

...?

...

BUT WHY... ?

A-ARE YOU IMMORTAL NOW, SIR ?

OH !

EVEN IF YOU GATHERED ALL THE DRAGON BALLS, Y-YOU WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO GET YOUR WISH ANYWAY...

H-HERE, TAKE IT...

N-NO... I DO NOT THINK SO...

A SECRET CODE THAT ONLY NAMEKIANS KNOW !!

THERE MUST BE SOME KIND OF *CODE* !!

HE SAID... "*YOU* WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO"...

"*YOU*"...

THAT CURSED NAMEKIAN SAID SO WHEN WE TOOK OUR SECOND DRAGON BALL... I THOUGHT HE WAS JUST BEING BITTER...

WE MUST FORCE A NAMEKIAN TO TELL US!!!

A PASSWORD?! A PLACE?! THE ARRANGEMENT OF THE BALLS...?!

P-PERHAPS THEY KNOW WHERE A NAMEKIAN MIGHT...

TH-THIS READING IS VEGETA'S GROUP...

A PITY WE'VE KILLED MOST OF THEM... SURELY THERE MUST BE ONE LEFT ALIVE...!

piip

OH !!

pi pi !

WHAT?! THEN THE FORCE MUST BE TOLD NOT TO KILL THEM...!!

IT SEEMS WE HAVE FOUND THE LAST HIDING PLACE OF OUR HOSTS...!

LOOK AT POINT 8829401...!! THERE ARE TWO ***CHI*** READINGS THAT ARE UNMISTAKABLY NAMEKIAN... AND A THIRD READING RAPIDLY APPROACHING THAT POINT...

MR. GINYU, PLEASE STAY HERE AND GUARD THE DRAGON BALLS.

I AM ACCUSTOMED TO DEALING WITH THESE PEOPLE.

THEN I'LL GO AND MAKE THEM TELL US HOW TO GRANT THE WISH!

NO... I WILL GO ASK MYSELF.

LEAVE IT TO ME!

YES-SIR!

WOOSH

NO TIME TO DELAY !

NOW... !

AT NEARLY UNIMAGINABLE SPEED, HIS MACHINE CLOSES IN ON HIS TARGET...

WHAT THEY DREADED MOST HAS BECOME REALITY... FREEZA HAS DISCOVERED THE EXISTENCE OF THE GREAT ELDER.


DMA
DMA
TAKE THAT, AND THAT !!!
HA HA HA !!!

DM

DM

WH-

WAKK

FSSH

OOPS, I'M OVER HERE !!!!

BAM

GKKH !!!

UHH.....

STAGGER

...UHH.....

UH...

NNH...
N...

TM M

HUFF...

HUFF
!

TMP

GH...
RRRH...

KOFF!
HACK...

I...

I'M...

STAY
DOWN...
GOHAN...

Y-
YOU'VE...
HAD
ENOUGH...

I DON'T KNOW WHAT PLANET YOU'RE FROM, MIDGE, BUT YOU GOT MORE THAN I'D'VE THOUGHT!

YOU STILL HAVE THE STRENGTH TO TALK TRASH ?

I... I WON'T...

...I WON'T...

...THE SON...OF... S-SON GOKU... THE WARRIOR....

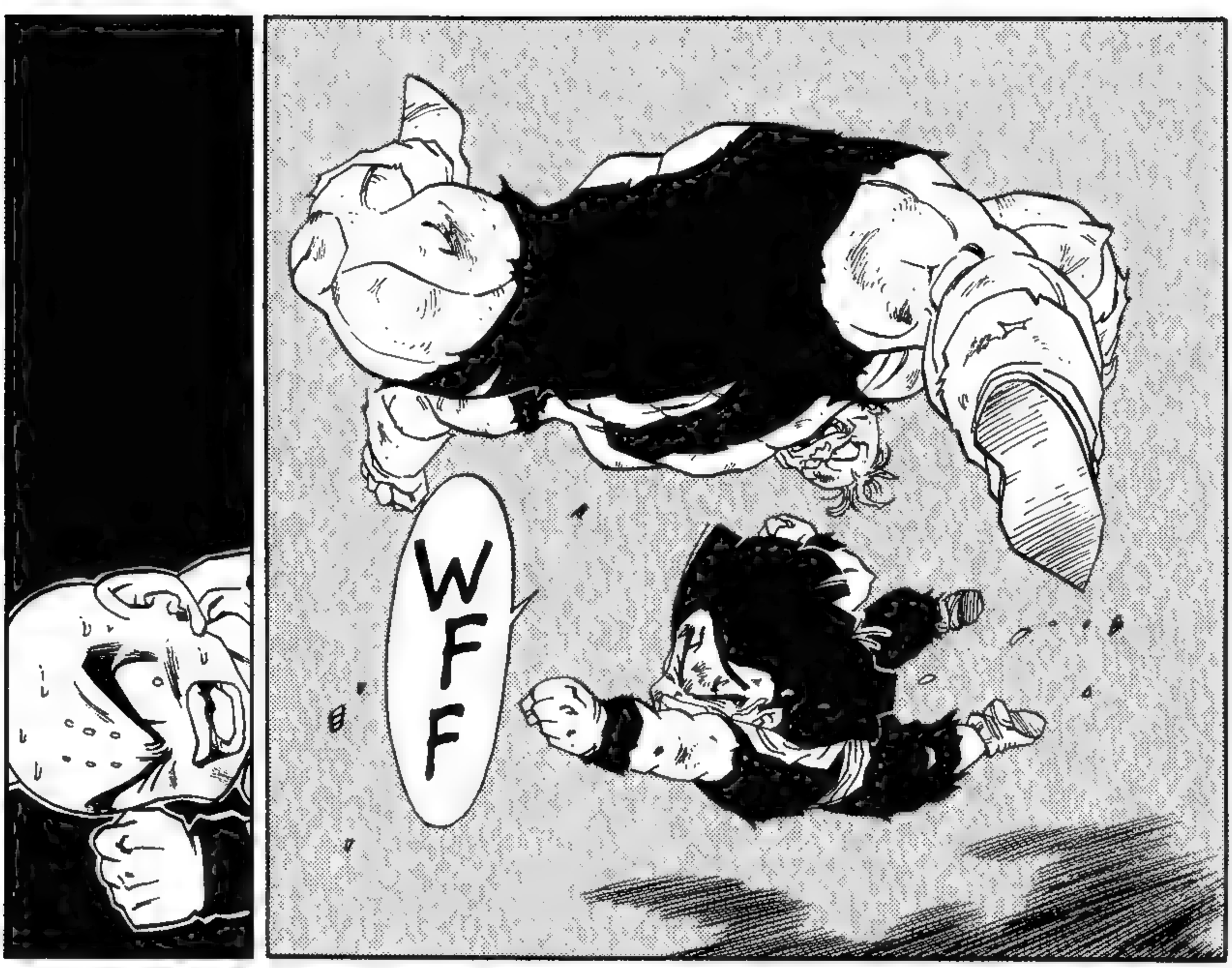
BEAT ME !!!!!

...LET YOU

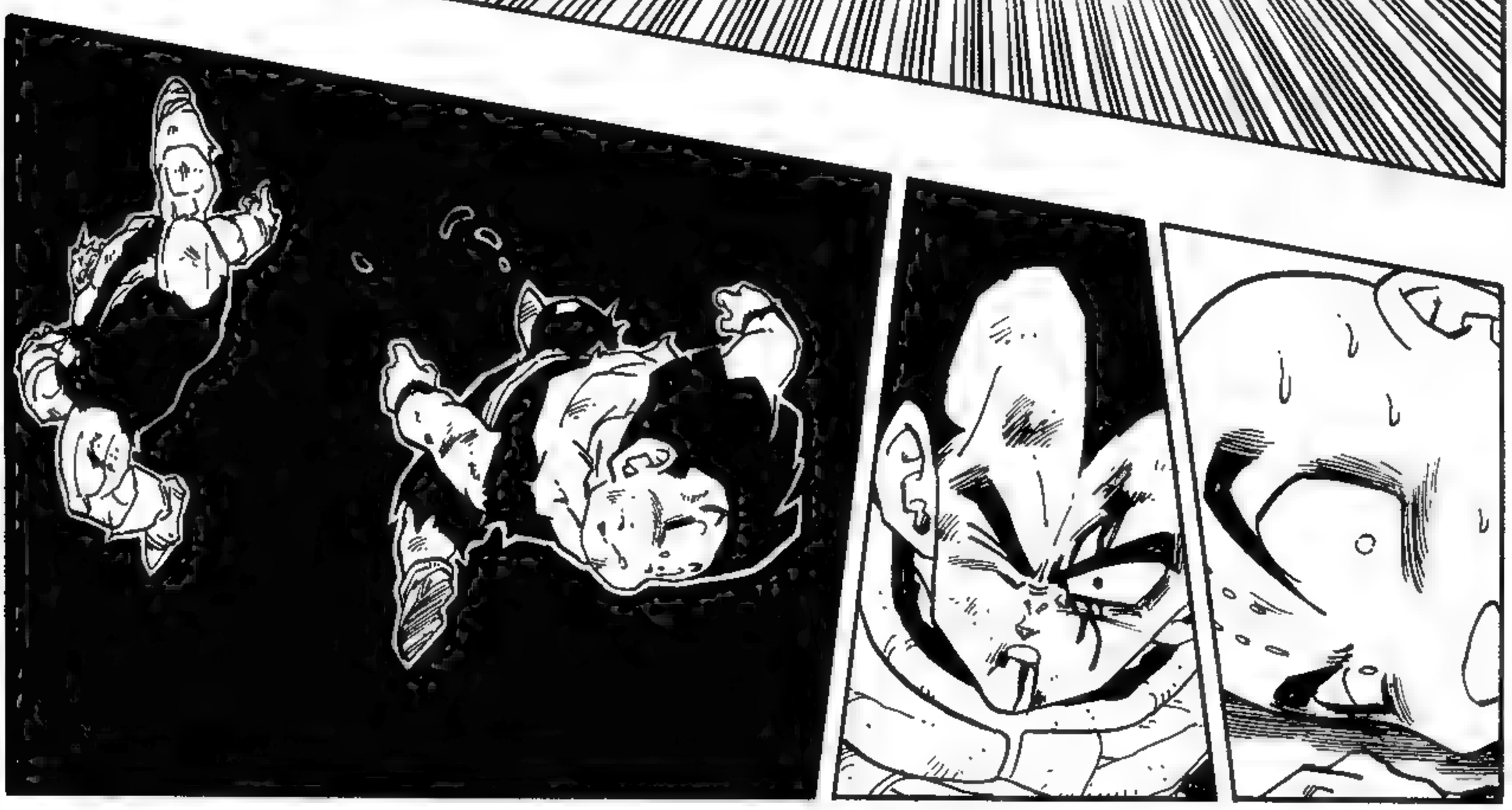
TOUGH LUCK YOU HAD TO GO AGAINST ME!!!

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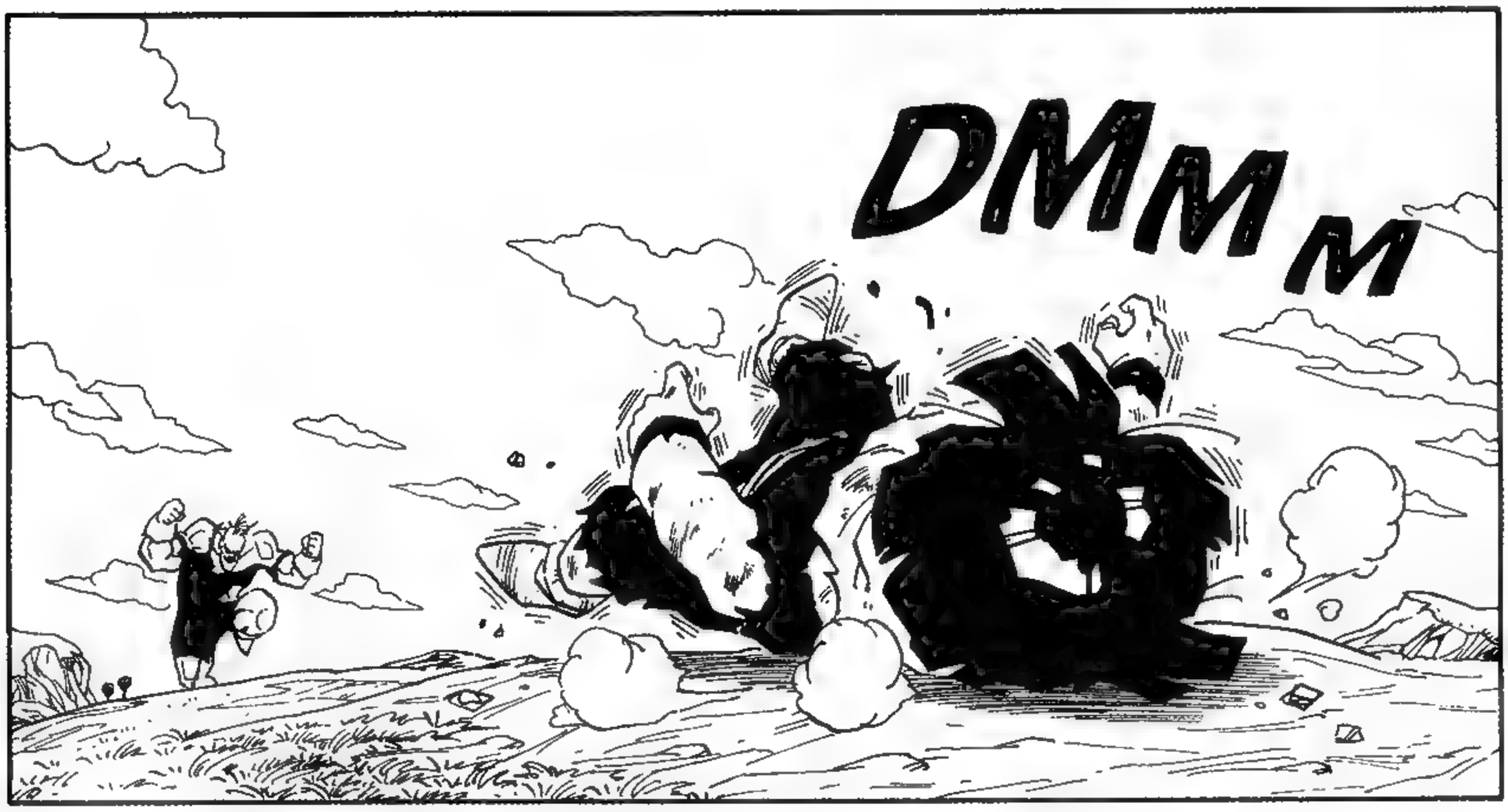

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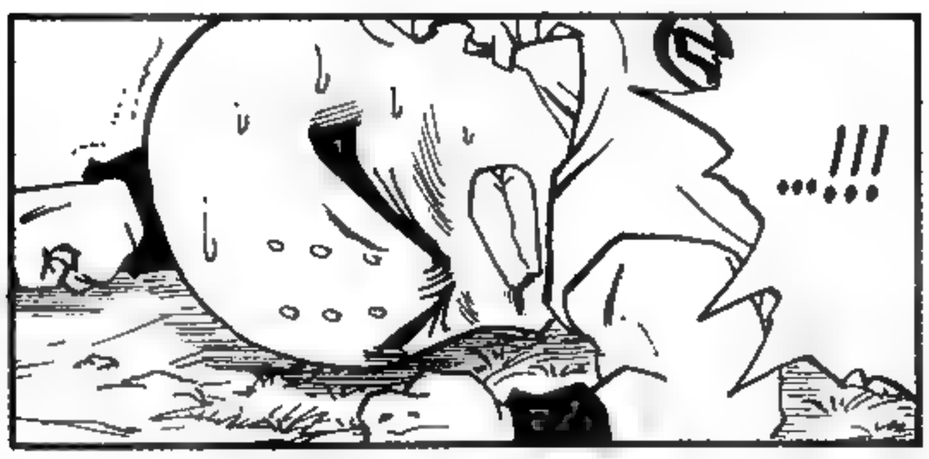

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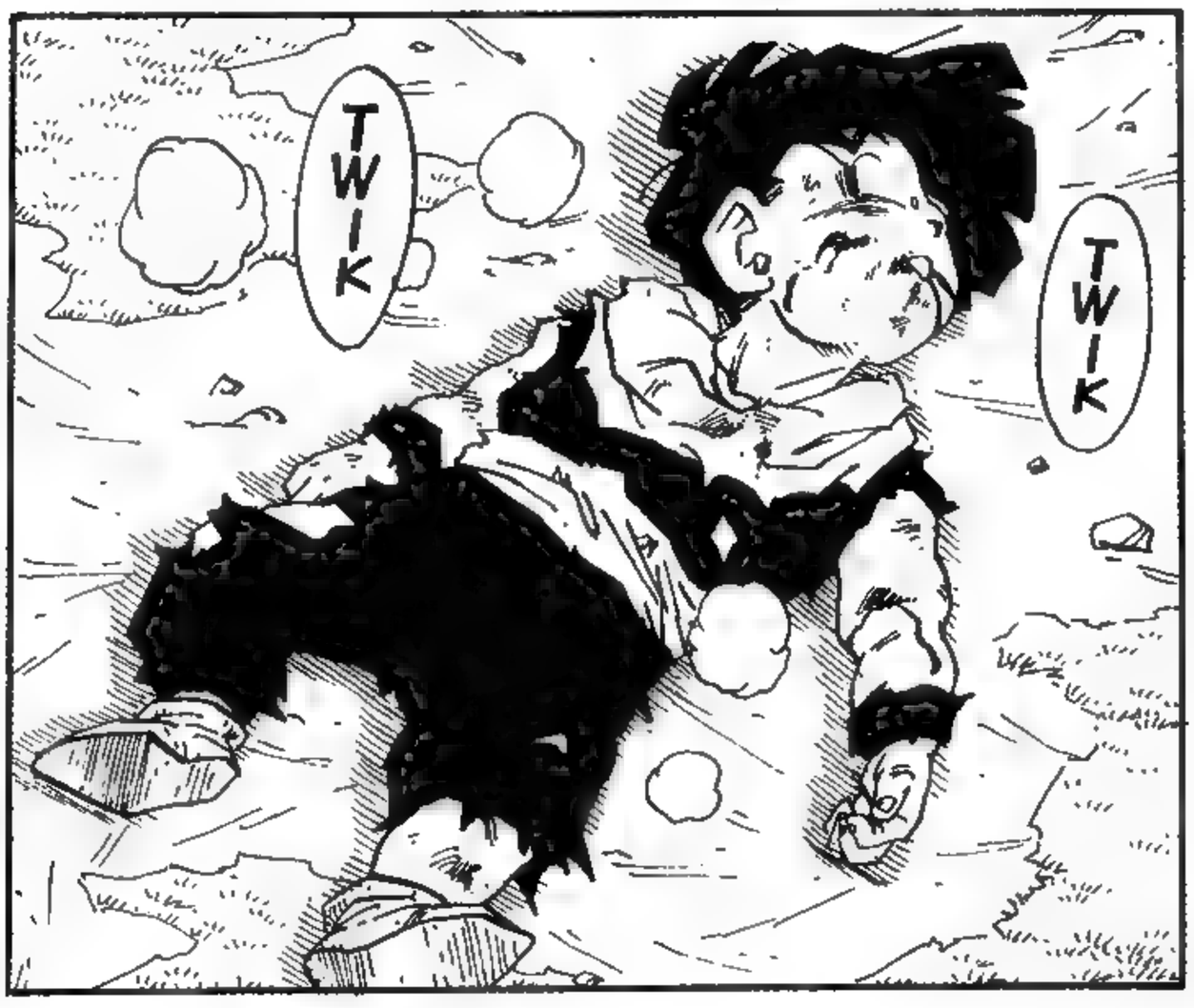





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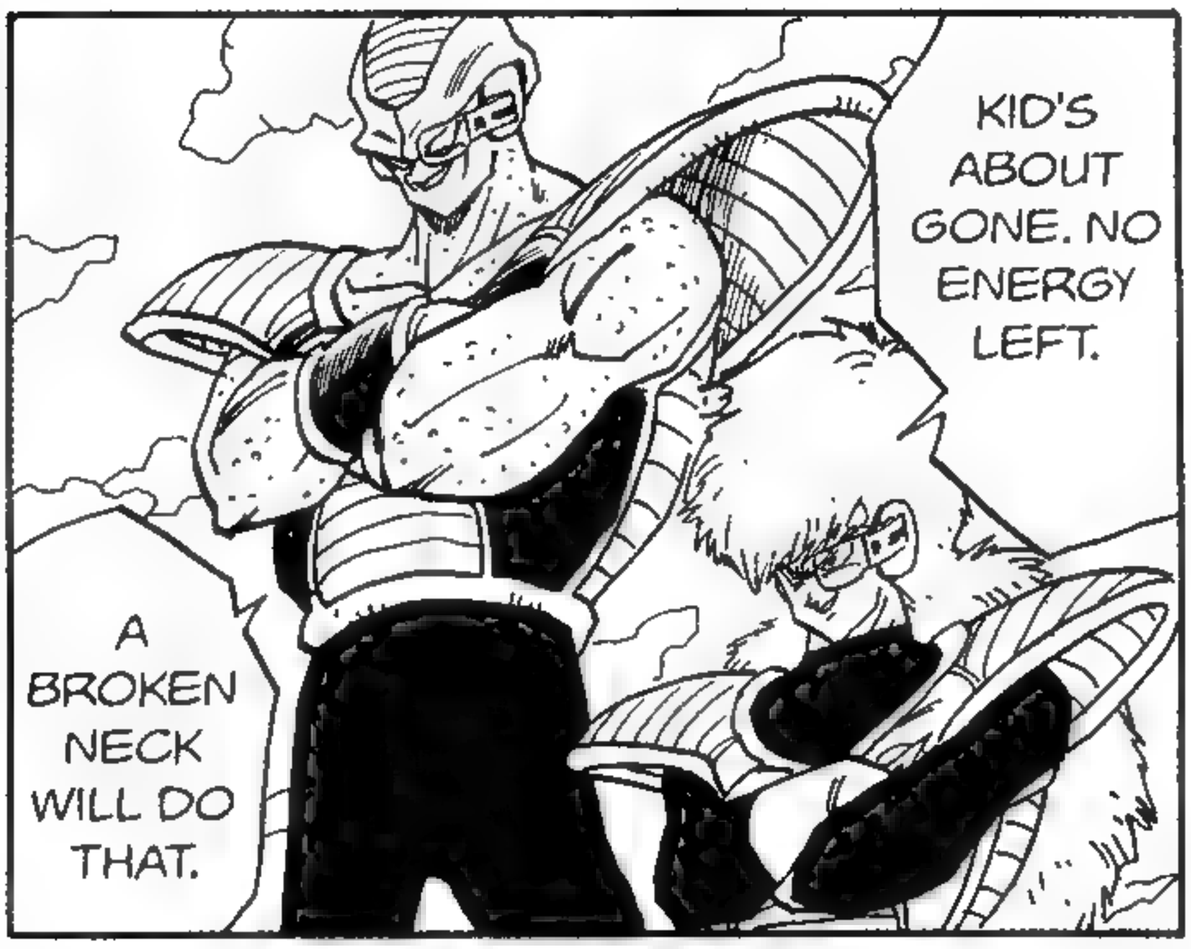

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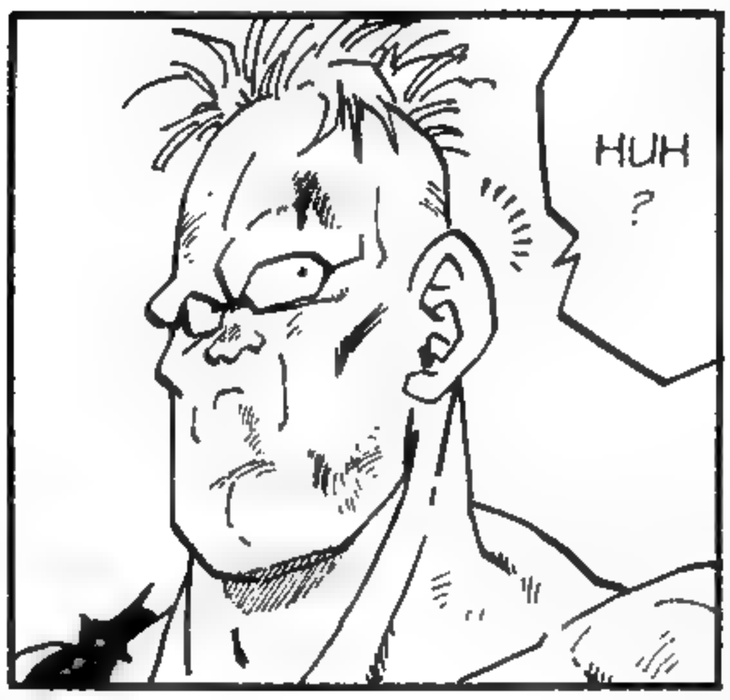

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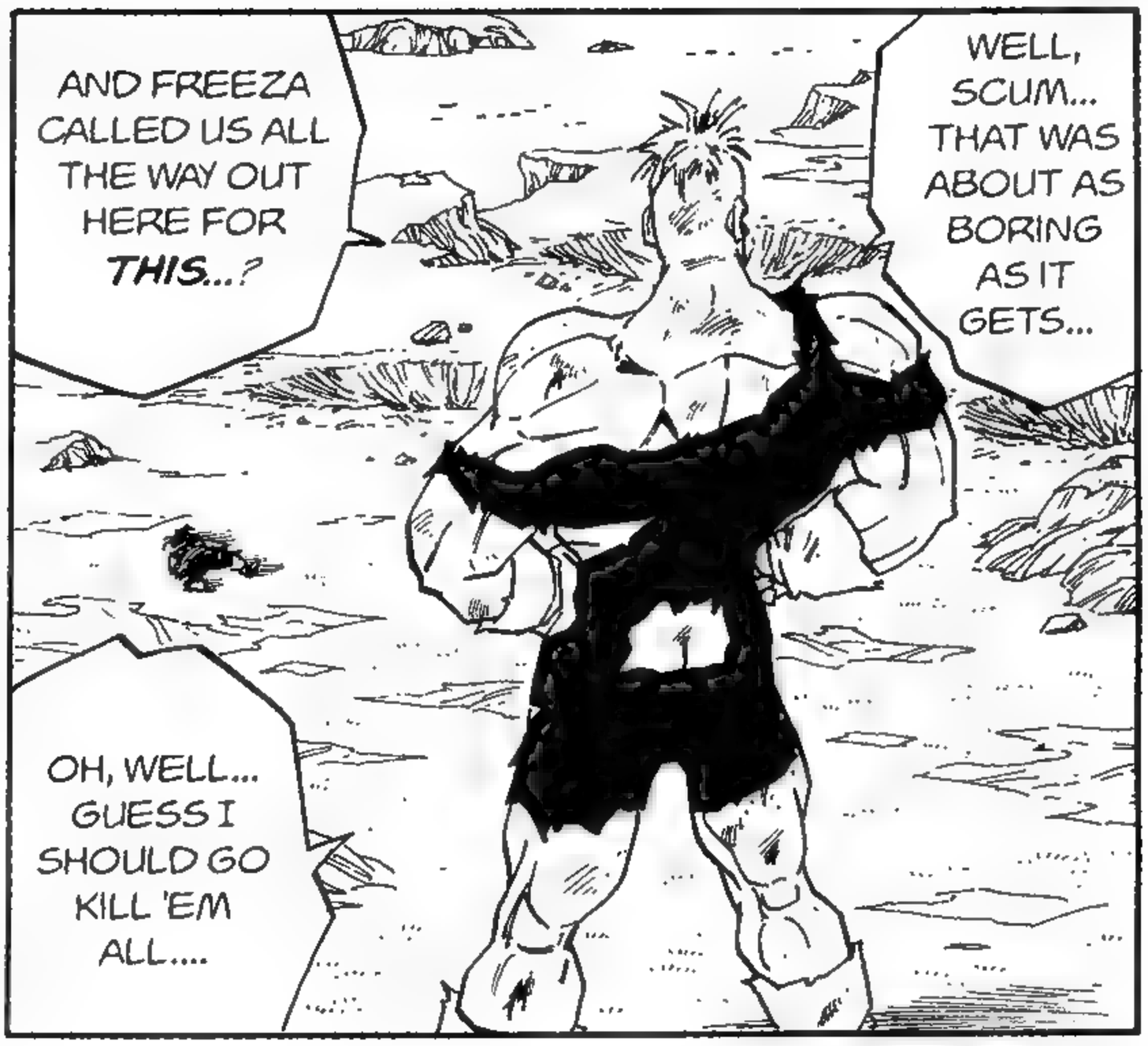

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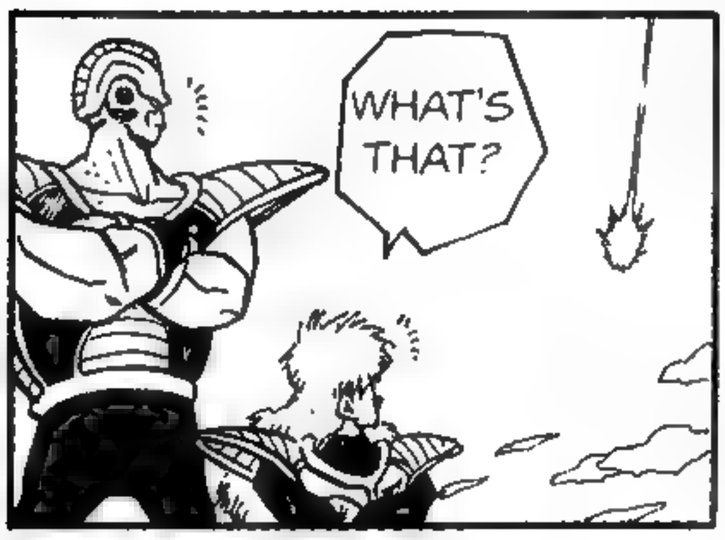

AND HERE I THOUGHT... HE'D LEARNED TO FIGHT...
...PATHETIC.... JUST... PATHETIC...

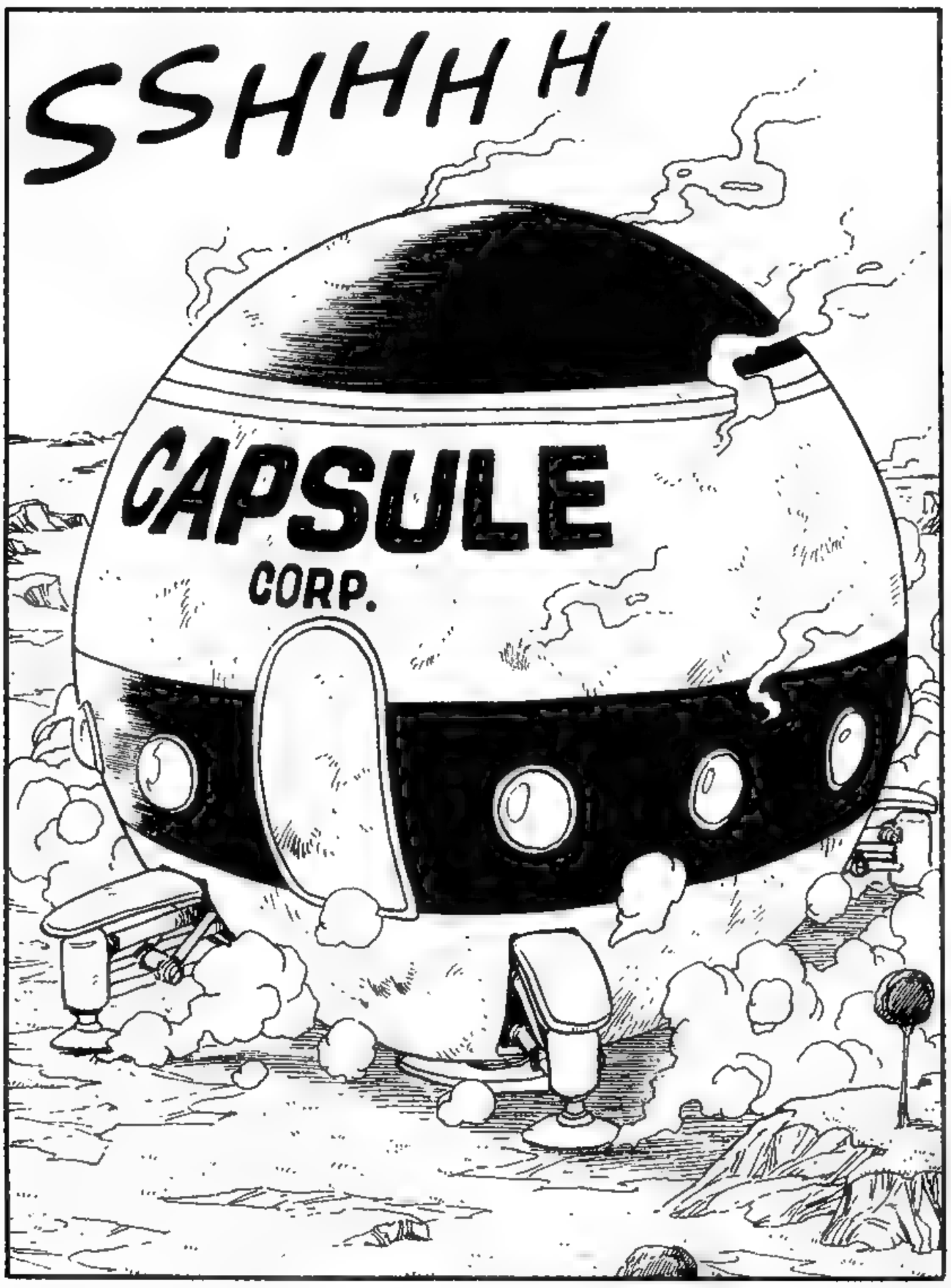

...GO... HAN... !!
R... RRG... !

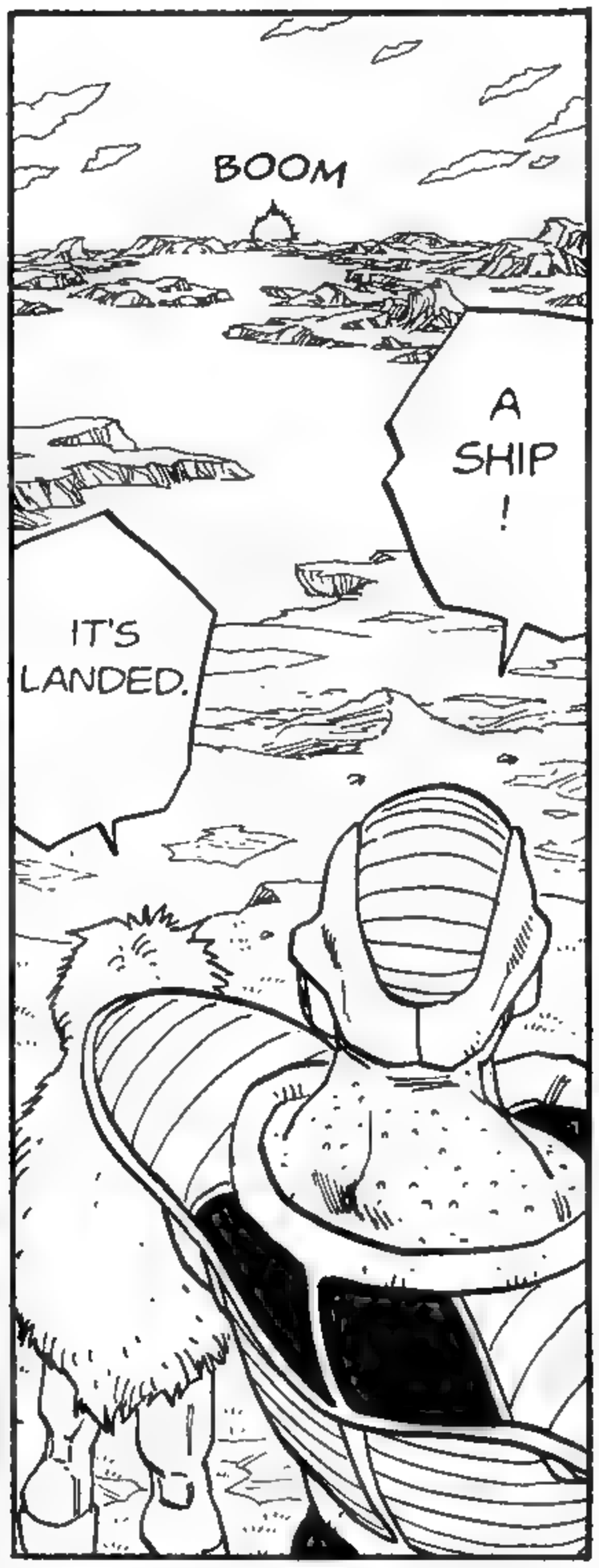

KID'S ABOUT GONE. NO ENERGY LEFT.
A BROKEN NECK WILL DO THAT.




AND FREEZA CALLED US ALL THE WAY OUT HERE FOR *THIS...?*
WELL, SCUM... THAT WAS ABOUT AS BORING AS IT GETS...
OH, WELL... GUESS I SHOULD GO KILL 'EM ALL....







NEXT: The Strange Powers of Son Goku

DBZ:85 • Son Goku Has Landed!

...KINDA SPACESHIP WAS THAT?

AND JUST WHAT...

HAS FINALLY COME... !!!

G- GOKU...

IT'S GOKU...

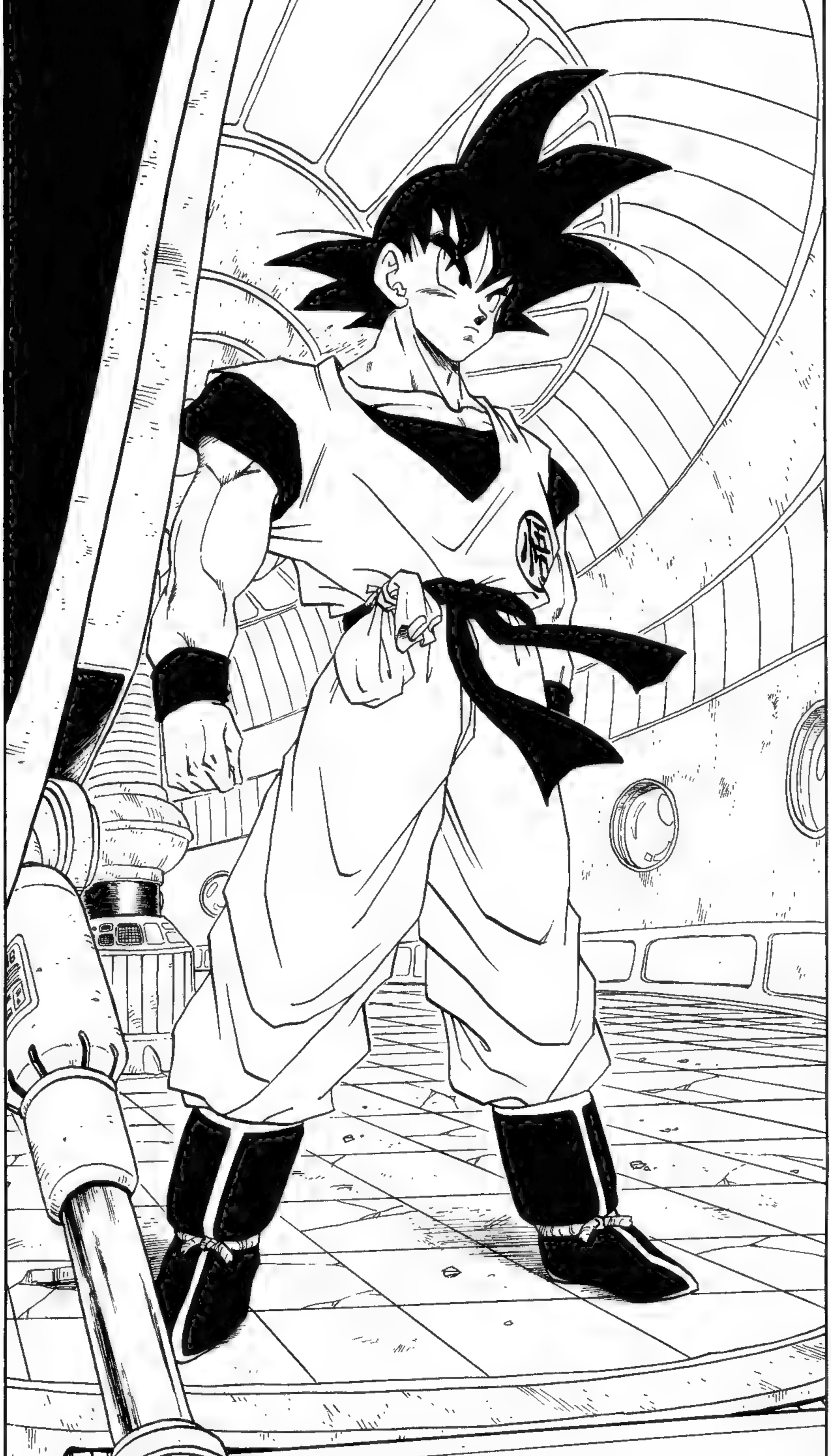
IT'S...

WEEEEN

PSHOOO

CAPSULE CORP.

TOUCH-DOWN ON PLANET NAMEK!



KURIRIN, GOHAN, BULMA...

I HAVE TO FIND THEM QUICKLY...

NEAR THREE HUGE ***CHI*** ... CLOSE TO HERE...!

....! GOHAN?! AND KURIRIN?! NO! THEY'RE ALMOST DEAD...!

I CAN'T BELIEVE THIS... THIS PLACE IS FULL OF GUYS WITH ENORMOUS ***CHI***...

ONE OVER THERE... ANOTHER THERE...

STAY ***ALIVE***, SON !

DADDY'S COMING... MORE POWERFUL THAN EVER!!

CAPSULE

BOOM


GROOOON

WELL... KAKARROT... FINALLY CAME...

I'LL BRING YOU SOME *SENZU* RIGHT AWAY!

KURIRIN !

HA... HA HA HA... GOKU...!

HUH ?!

TMM

JUST RELAX... TRY TO SWALLOW...

WHO THE HECK ARE YOU?!

HEY!! *YO!!*

YOU'RE BIG FOR A MIDGET!

NO GOOD... HIS NECK'S BROKEN...

GOHAN! IT'S *SENZU*... EAT IT!

GOHAN.... DADDY'S GOING TO FEED IT TO YOU!

UHH

YOU *MUST* READ HIS BATTLE STRENGTH.

SNORT

THE NEW DUDE'S PRETTY FAST... I BET HE'S EVEN FASTER THAN YOU.

SON !

D-DAD... ?!

HUH ?

THAT BRAT WAS PRACTICALLY DEAD...!!

TH-THIS IS UN-EXPECTED... !

HOLD ON, GOHAN. I HAVE TO GET *SENZU* TO KURIRIN TOO!

D-DAD, BE CAREFUL !!!

TH-THEY'RE...

YOU'VE BEEN THROUGH A LOT, GOHAN...

...

B-BUT I COULDN'T DO ANYTHING...

...SO... VEGETA'S HURT TOO...?

IT WAS THAT GUY.... HE'S SO *STRONG*...

ZIP

SAD...?

MNCH MNCH

HUH... I DON'T KNOW WHETHER TO BE HAPPY... OR SAD...

SORRY TO MAKE YOU WAIT, KURIRIN.... HERE'S THE *SENZU!*

IT DOESN'T MATTER HOW MUCH BETTER WE GET...THEY'LL JUST BEAT US DOWN AGAIN...

...GOKU... CAN'T YOU SEE HOW POWERFUL THEY ARE...?

N-NOT EVEN YOU CAN BEAT 'EM GOKU ... THEY'RE JUST... BEYOND OUR IMAGINATION...!

I-IT HAPPENED AGAIN...!!

YOU DON'T HAVE TO TALK.

THEY WERE AT FIRST, BUT...

LET ME FEEL IT...

?

WHY WAS HE FIGHTING THEM?

WEREN'T THEY IN LEAGUE WITH EACH OTHER?

EVEN VEGETA WAS HELP-LESS...

THE DRAGON BALLS THAT GOT TAKEN AWAY... FREEZA AND THOSE OTHER GUYS... AND VEGETA TOO...

NOW I KNOW EVERYTHING. WHY YOUR POWERS ARE SO MUCH HIGHER...THAT BULMA'S SAFE...

WH-WHAT ARE YOU DOING ?

...HUH?

I DON'T HAVE A FEVER...

ONLY ONE *SENZU* LEFT...

W-WAIT A MINNIT! WHERE'D YOU GET THIS POWER?!

BUT I GUESS HE SAVED YOUR LIVES THIS TIME...

IT DOESN'T LOOK LIKE VEGETA'S TURNED OVER A NEW LEAF...

!!

HOW COULD YOU TELL ?!

N-NO WAY !!

I DUNNO... I JUST HAD A FEELING THAT'D WORK!

PAP

FLING

VEGETA!!

悟

MNCH MNCH

...

?

M-MY BODY...

...

FLINCH

EAT IT!

Y-YOU GAVE HIM THE LAST ONE?!

F- FINISH... ?!

HUH... ?!

NO, THAT'S NOT IT. I WANT TO FINISH THE FIGHT WE STARTED ON EARTH LATER.

YOU'RE INSANE! I GUESS YOU WANT HIM FIGHTIN' ALONGSIDE US, BUT---

YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE SAYING !!

D- DAD... NO... !!

...BY MY- SELF.

I'LL TAKE CARE OF *THEM*...

YOU ARE ONE... WEIRD... DUDE...

YOU'RE GONNA TAKE CARE OF *US*... ?!

SHHK

HEY! WHAT'S THIS GEEK'S POWER READING?!

...IS THAT YOU MAKE IT INTERESTING, OKAY?

ALL I ASK, WEIRDO...

W-WE GOTTA STOP HIM...GOKU'S ALWAYS BEEN RECKLESS..... BUT THIS IS NUTS! IT'S HOPELESS!!

OH, DAD... DAD....

ALL BLUFF AN' NO BUFF, HUH?

SNORT ANOTHER LET-DOWN...

"GEEK" IS WELL PUT! HE'S A LOWLY 5000!

OH!

WHY IS HE SO CALM...? DOESN'T HE REALIZE HIS OPPONENT'S ABILITIES...?

WHY DOESN'T HE SHOW ANY ANGER...?

SOME-THING'S... ODD...

COULD HE ACTUALLY BE...?

N... NO.....

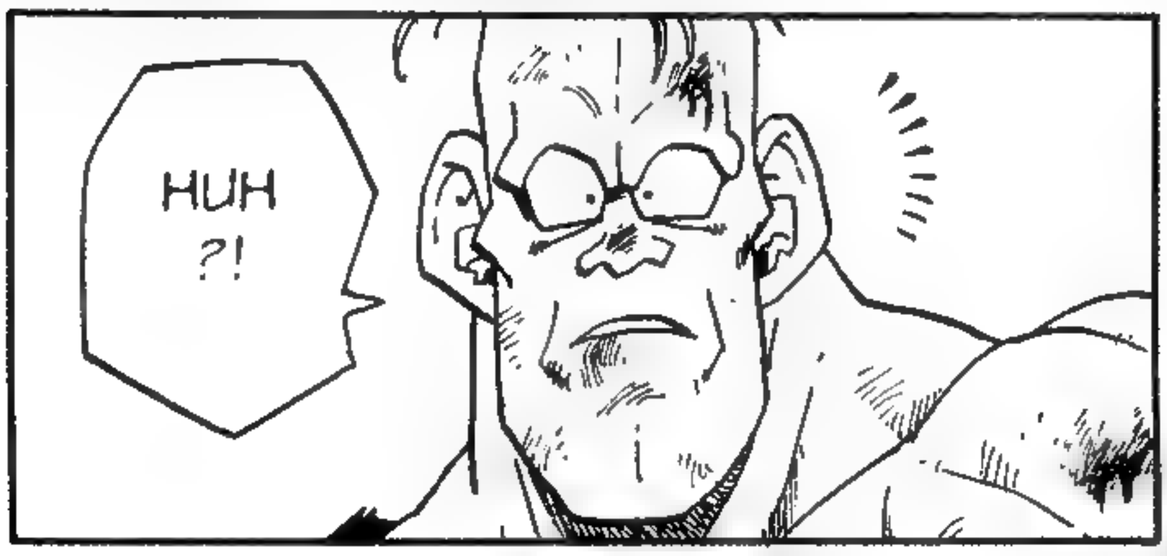
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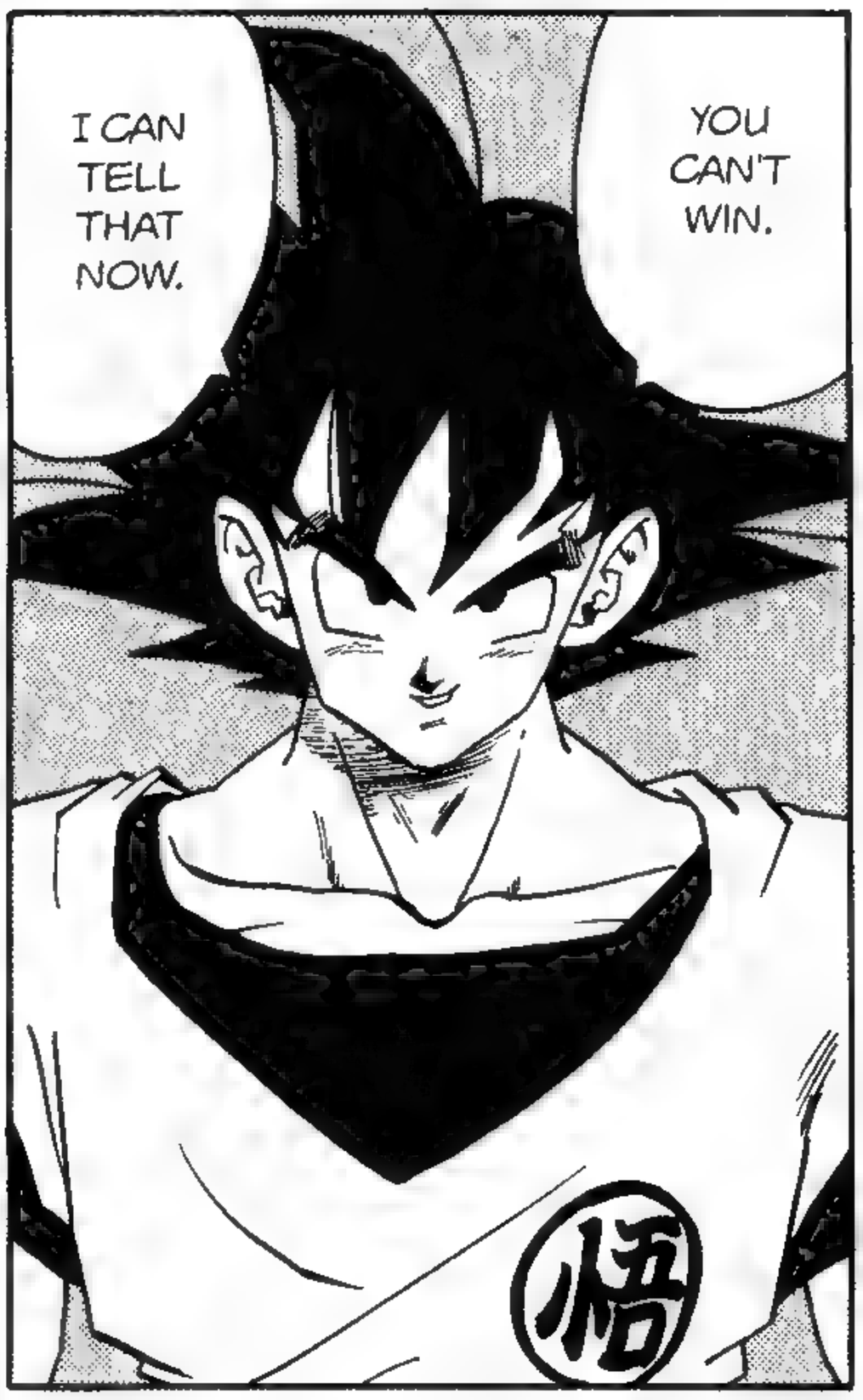
NEXT: A Super Saiyan?!

THIS DUDE REALLY *IS* PSYCHO. HE'S ABOUT TO BE KILLED...AND HE'S SMILING!

HUH ?!

DBZ:86 • Super Saiyan!?









C-COULD IT BE... N-NO... IT'S IMPOS-SIBLE...

TH-THAT STINKING KAKARROT... THAT AMATEUR FIGHTER...

GOKU NEVER USED TO BLUFF LIKE THAT...

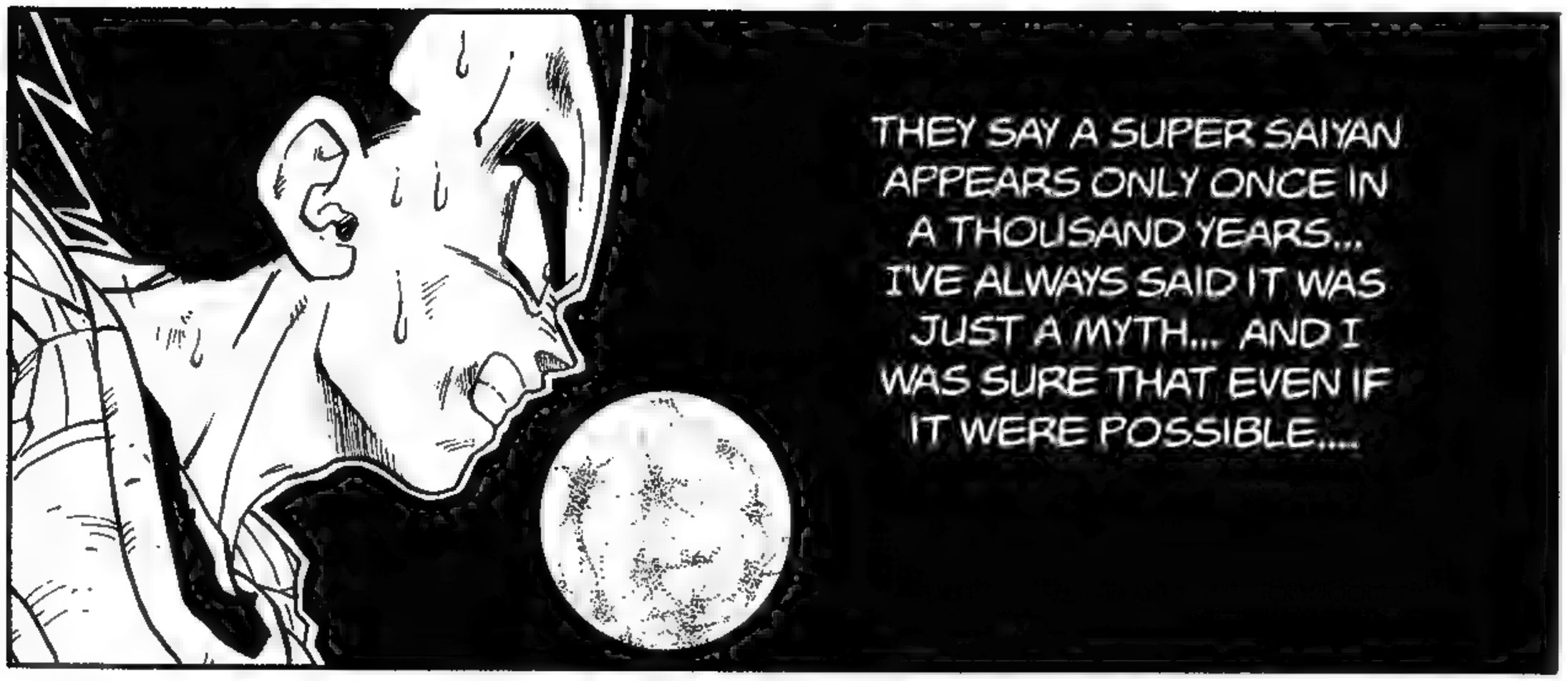
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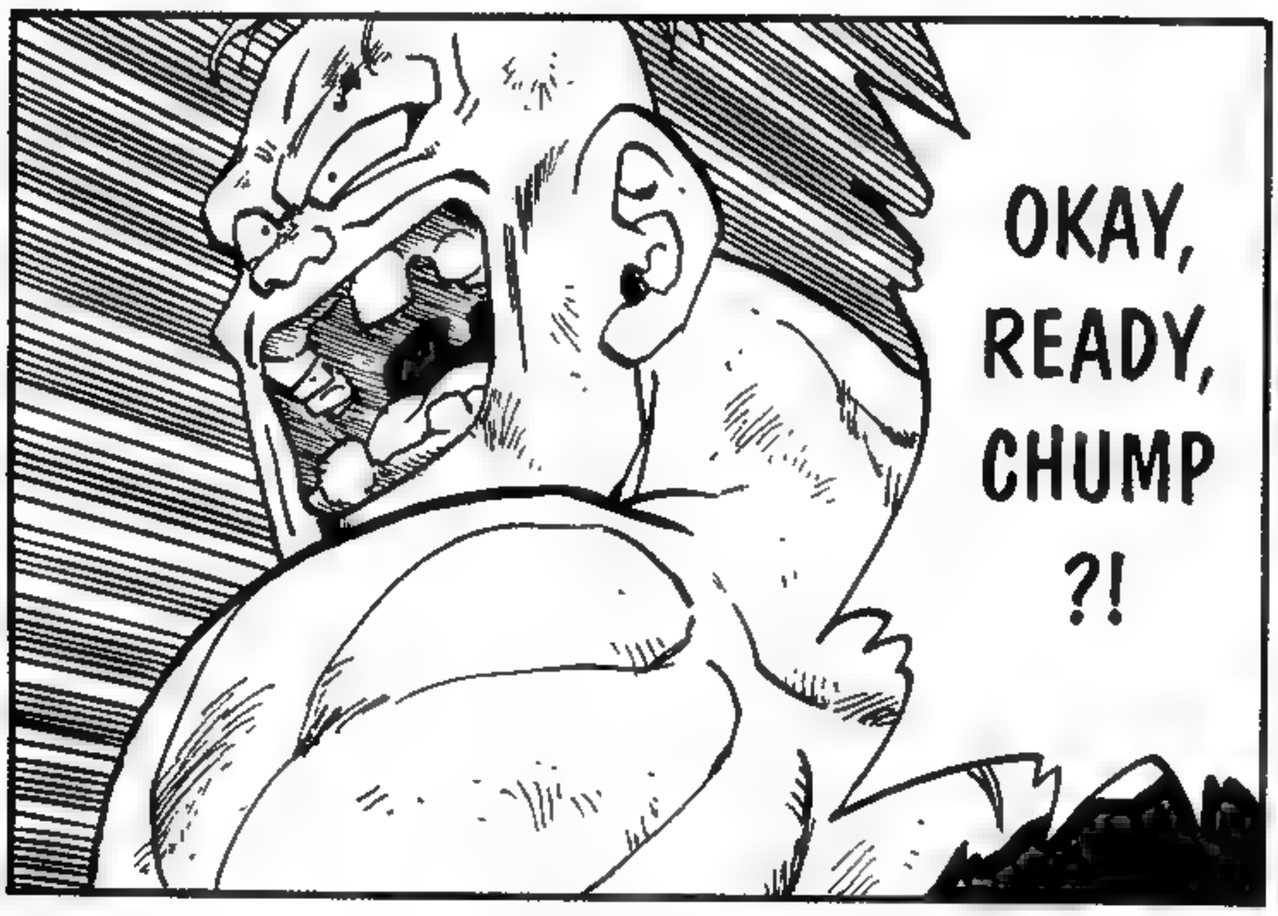
DOESN'T HE SEE HOW POWERFUL THIS GUY IS...?

H-HE COULD NEVER BECOME THE LEGENDARY SUPER SAIYAN...!!

IT'S TIME TO SHUT HIM UP-- FOREVER!

I CAN'T HANDLE ANY MORE OF THIS LOSER'S JOKES...


THEY SAY A SUPER SAIYAN APPEARS ONLY ONCE IN A THOUSAND YEARS... I'VE ALWAYS SAID IT WAS JUST A MYTH... AND I WAS SURE THAT EVEN IF IT WERE POSSIBLE....


OKAY, READY, CHUMP ?!

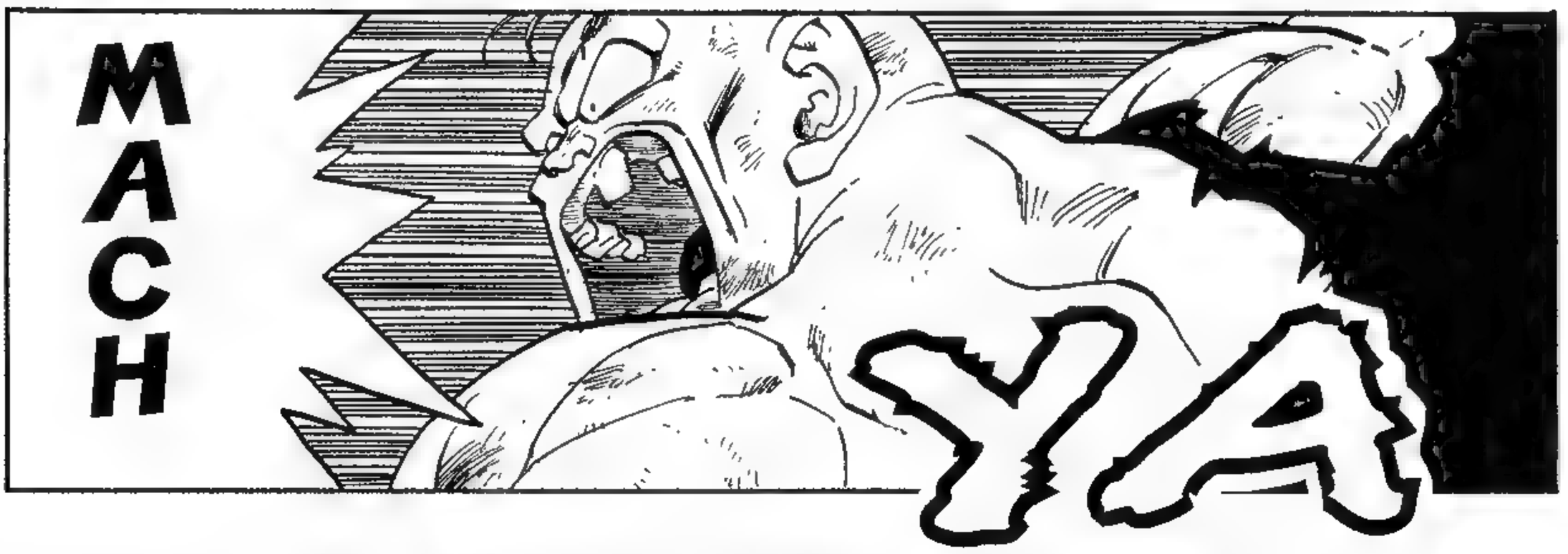

.... THE ONLY WARRIOR WHO COULD POSSIBLY BECOME ONE... WAS ME!


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GINYU SPECIAL FORCE!

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REACOOM...

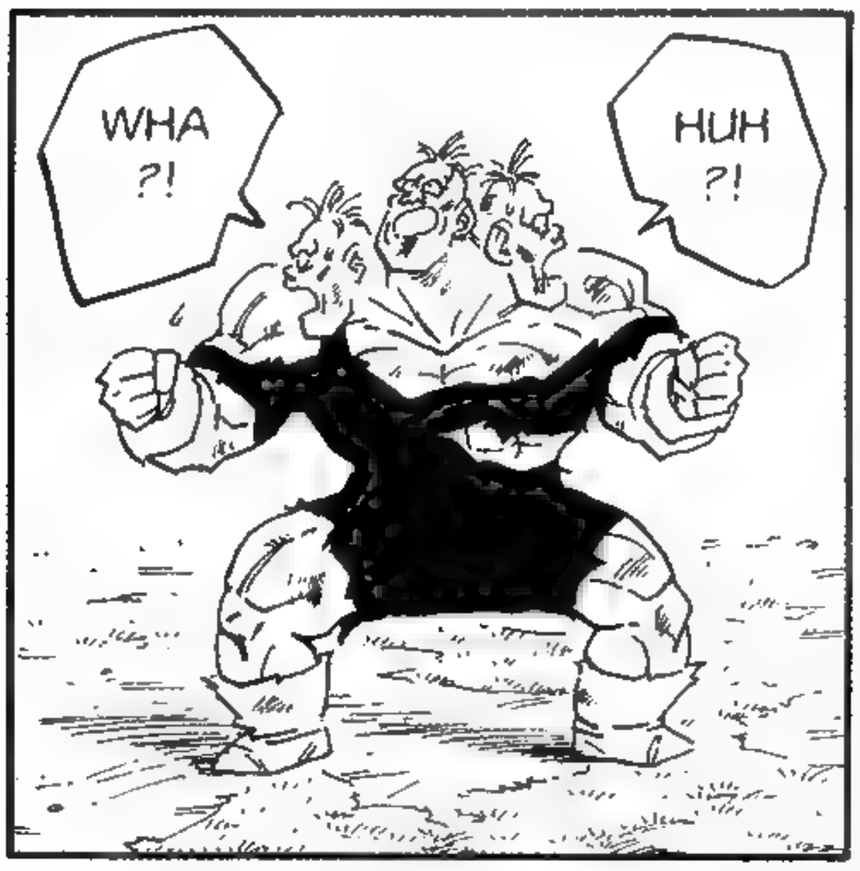
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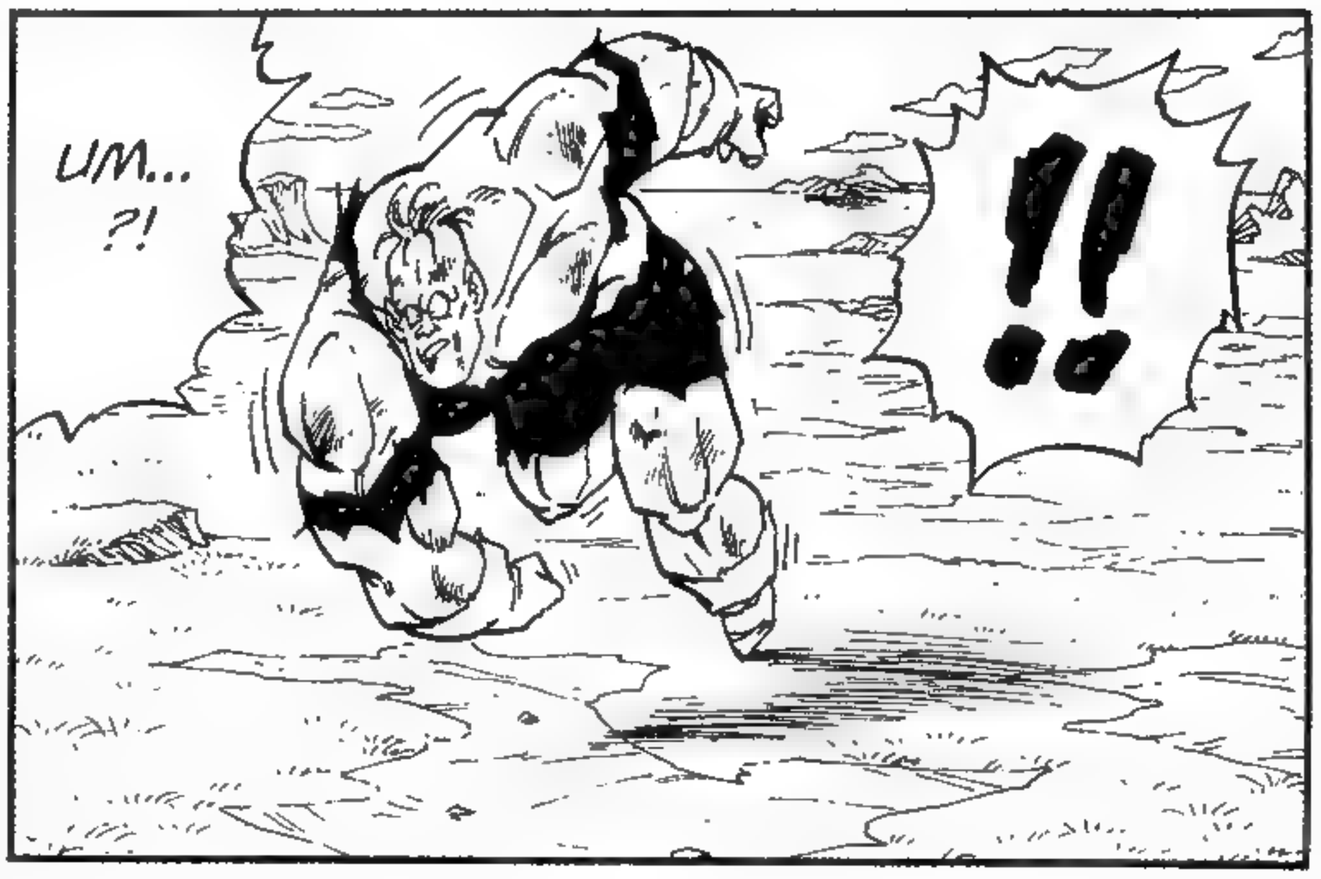


ATTACK !!!

VILLAIN




WHA
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HUH
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UM...
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GLARE

HE'S NOT ANY-WHERE... !!

WH-WHAT...

H-HE DISAP-PEARED !!!

...

WHAT?!

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...?

I DON'T GET THIS...

WHAT THE...?!

THAT BLASTED...!!!!

H-HE'S ALL THE WAY OVER THERE...?!

!?

WH-WHEN DID HE...!!!

YOU WON'T HAVE TO GET HURT IF YOU LEAVE NOW.

...

YOU GUYS MUST BE MORE OF THAT CREEP FREEZA'S MEN.

THMP

OH, RIGHT... !!

WAFFFT

Y-YOU THINK YOU'RE REAL FAST, HUH...? WELL...*HEH HEH*...

YOU CAN'T WIN BY JUST RUNNING AWAY...!

GRRR...

RRR

I-IT LOOKED LIKE VEGETA KNEW WHERE GOKU WAS... DID HE SEE SOMETHING...?!



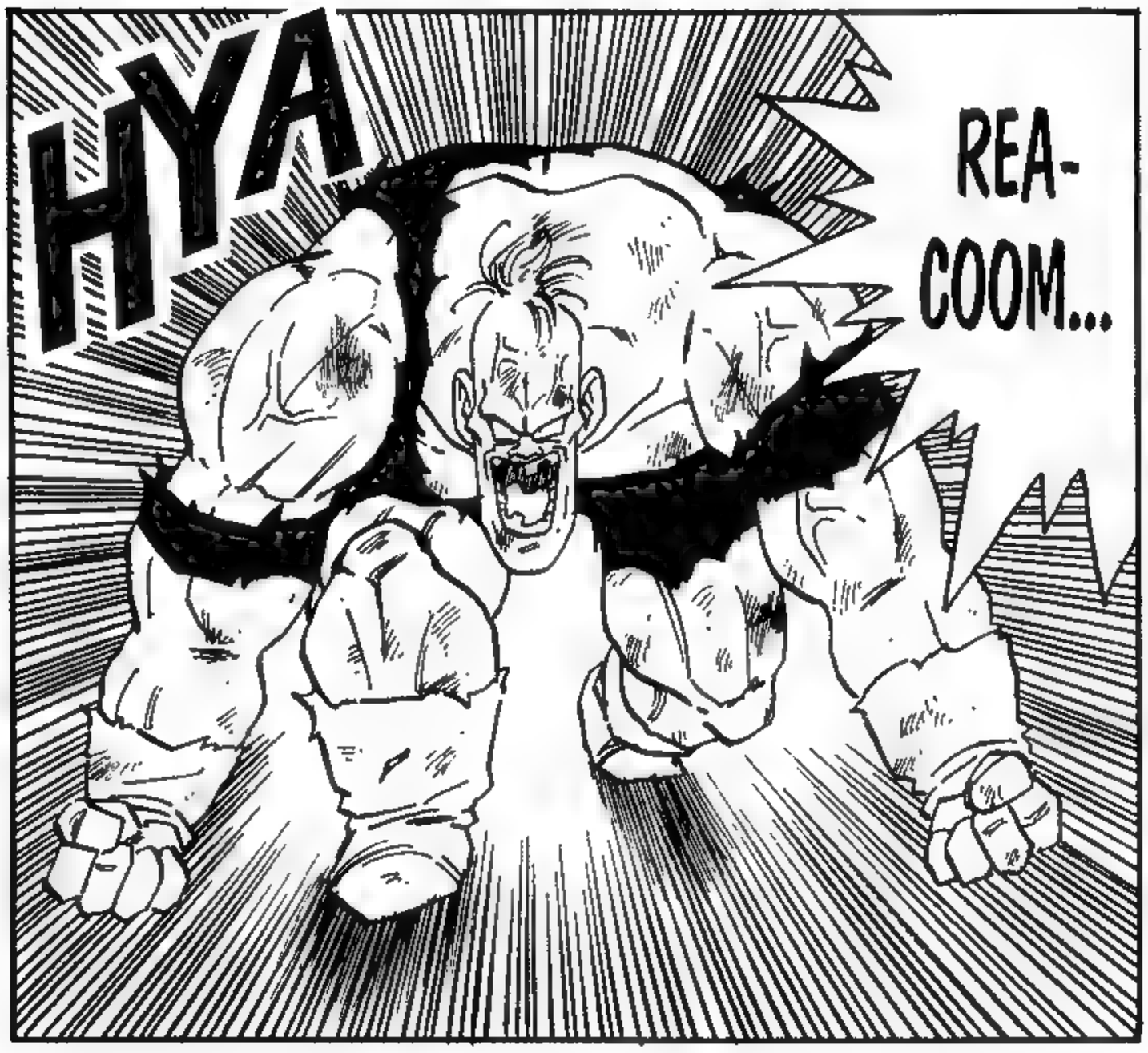
GUESS I'VE GOT TO SHOW YOU MY ULTIMATE ATTACK, THEN!! MAY AS WELL WARN YOU--YOU CAN'T RUN FROM THIS!!



NOW WE'LL FIND OUT...



FOUR PUNKS ARE GOIN' BYE-BYE-BYE!





'CAUSE A WHOLE BIG WIDE CIRCLE AROUND ME JUST GETS BLOWN TO NOTHHHH-THING!


!!
UH...
OHHH...
!!!


KA
ULTRA
!!!


MEGA...
SOM

YOU WERE SO WIDE OPEN, I COULDN'T HELP MYSELF.

SORRY.

NNN-NGH...

YOU... PUNY...

WOBBLE WOBBLE

Y-Y...

!!

WH-WHA... !!

TOOM

IT CAN'T BE...

N-N-NO WAY...

D-DID DAD... BEAT HIM...?

...HUH...?

TWITCH

THAT ATTACK... SHOULDN'T HAVE DONE ANYTHING...

IT WAS SOME SORT OF TRICK...

THAT GUY NEVER EVEN FLINCHED AT ANY OF VEGETA'S OR OUR ATTACKS... AND THAT WAS JUST *ONE BLOW*...

E-EVEN IF HE CAUGHT HIM OFF GUARD...

CHUH

CURSE HIM...!!

...

GRRR RRRR

WHAT KIND OF TRAINING DID HE DO...?

HE'S UTTERLY SURPASSED SAIYAN STRENGTH...

IS THE LEGEND TRUE...?!

...A COMPLETELY DIFFERENT WARRIOR FROM THE ONE I FOUGHT ON EARTH...

THAT WAS NO TRICK... IT WAS NO TECHNIQUE...

IS *HE* THE SUPER SAIYAN?!

IT WAS JUST ONE... TREMENDOUS... BLOW!

NEXT: Two Against One!

TWITCH

TWITCH

DBZ:87 • Jheese and Butta

HEH...

OR DO I HAVE TO KEEP HITTING YOU?

WHAT NOW? WILL YOU GO BACK TO YOUR OWN PLANET?

HE SEEMS TO BE UNDER THE IMPRESSION THAT HE BESTED REACOOM BY HIS OWN POWER.

HEAR THAT, BUTTA? THIS FOOL'S TALKIN' IN HIS SLEEP AGAIN!

WHEN IT MUST HAVE BEEN ONLY THE COMBINATION OF FREAKISH LUCK AND REACOOM LETTING HIS GUARD DOWN...

...

G-GOKU KNOWS SOME-THING...

WELL, GINYU'S SPECIAL FORCE'LL WISE HIM UP...

YEAH...IT HAD TO BE! HIS POWER-READINGS DIDN'T CHANGE A BIT...

ATTACK !!!!

LET'S GO !!!!

IT'S ALREADY OVER... !!

SO YOU'RE NOT GOING TO LEAVE.


TAH
!!!
TAH
!!!



NOW YOU'LL SEE WHAT HAPPENS WHEN YOU UNDER-ESTIMATE THE SPECIAL F---

SMACK

SHFF SHFF

Y-YOU... LOUSY... !!!

PLUP

WHA--?!!

R-R-RRRG... !!

YOU KEEP LEAVING YOUR-SELVES WIDE OPEN.

SAY WHAT ?!!!

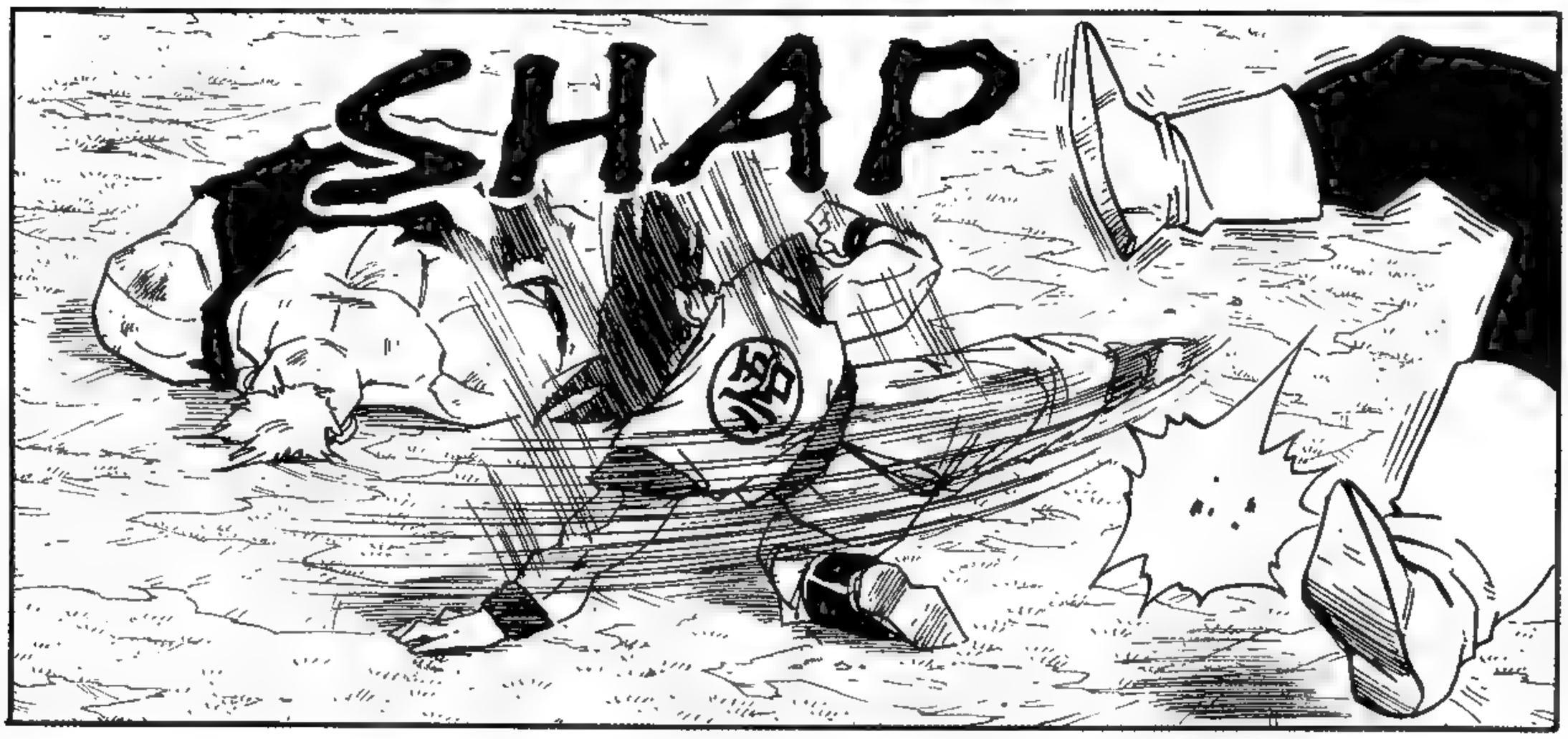
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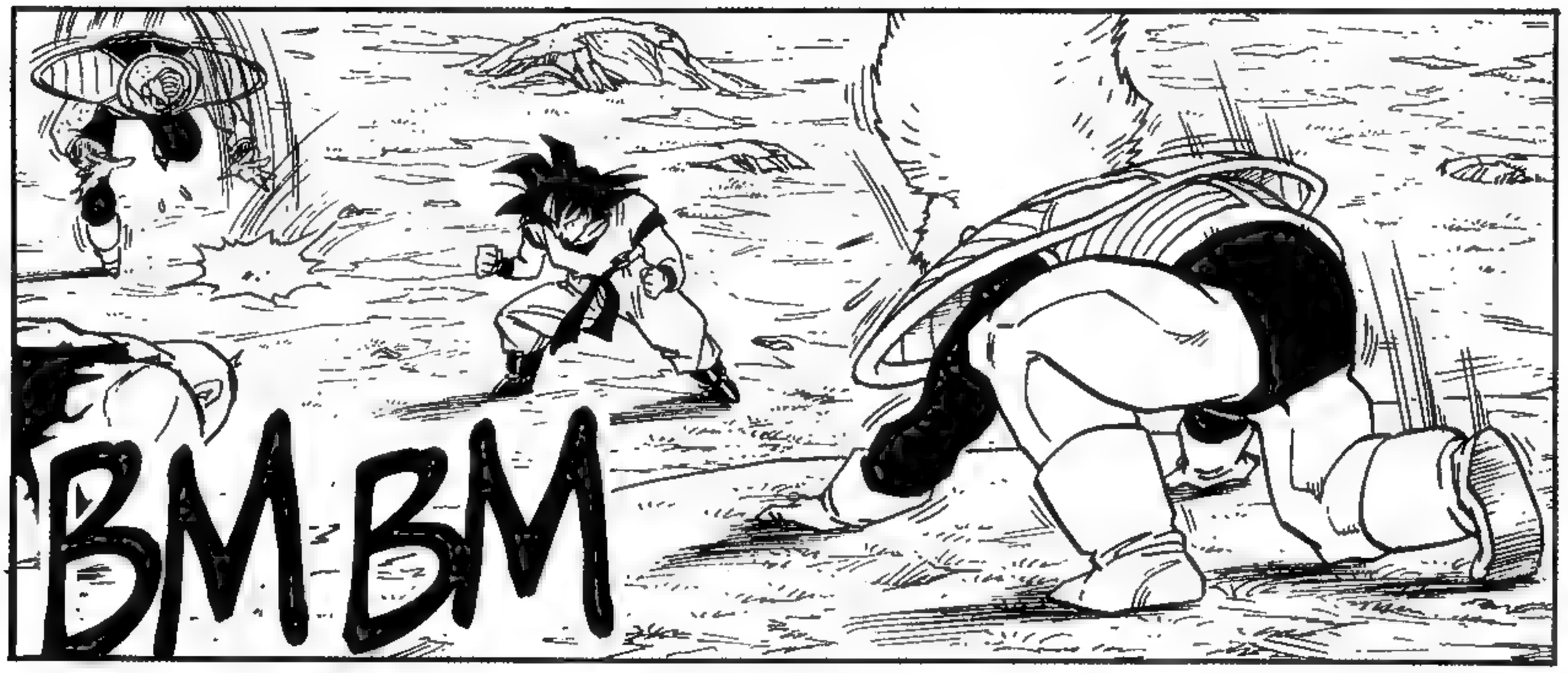
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OK


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SHAP


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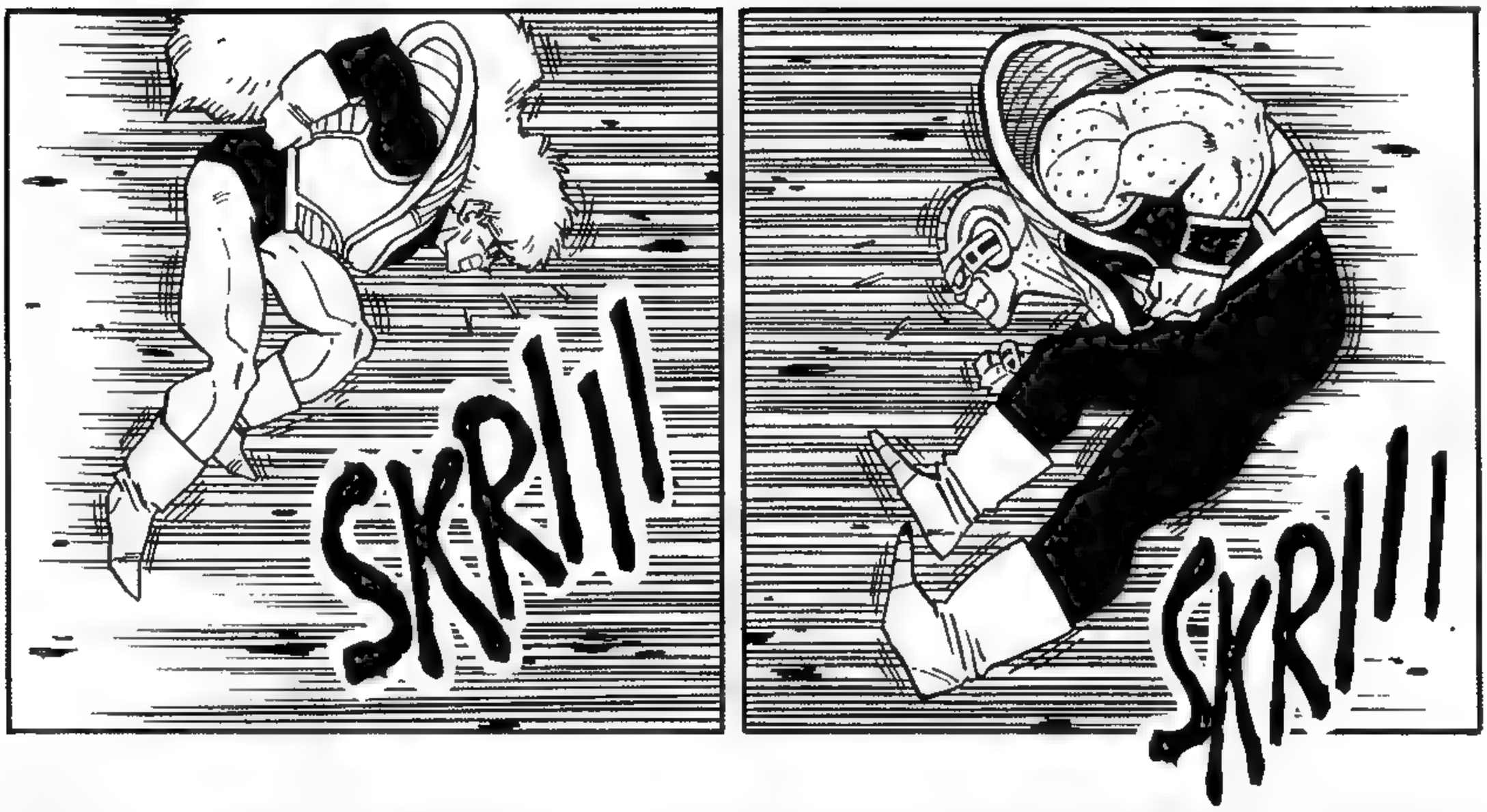
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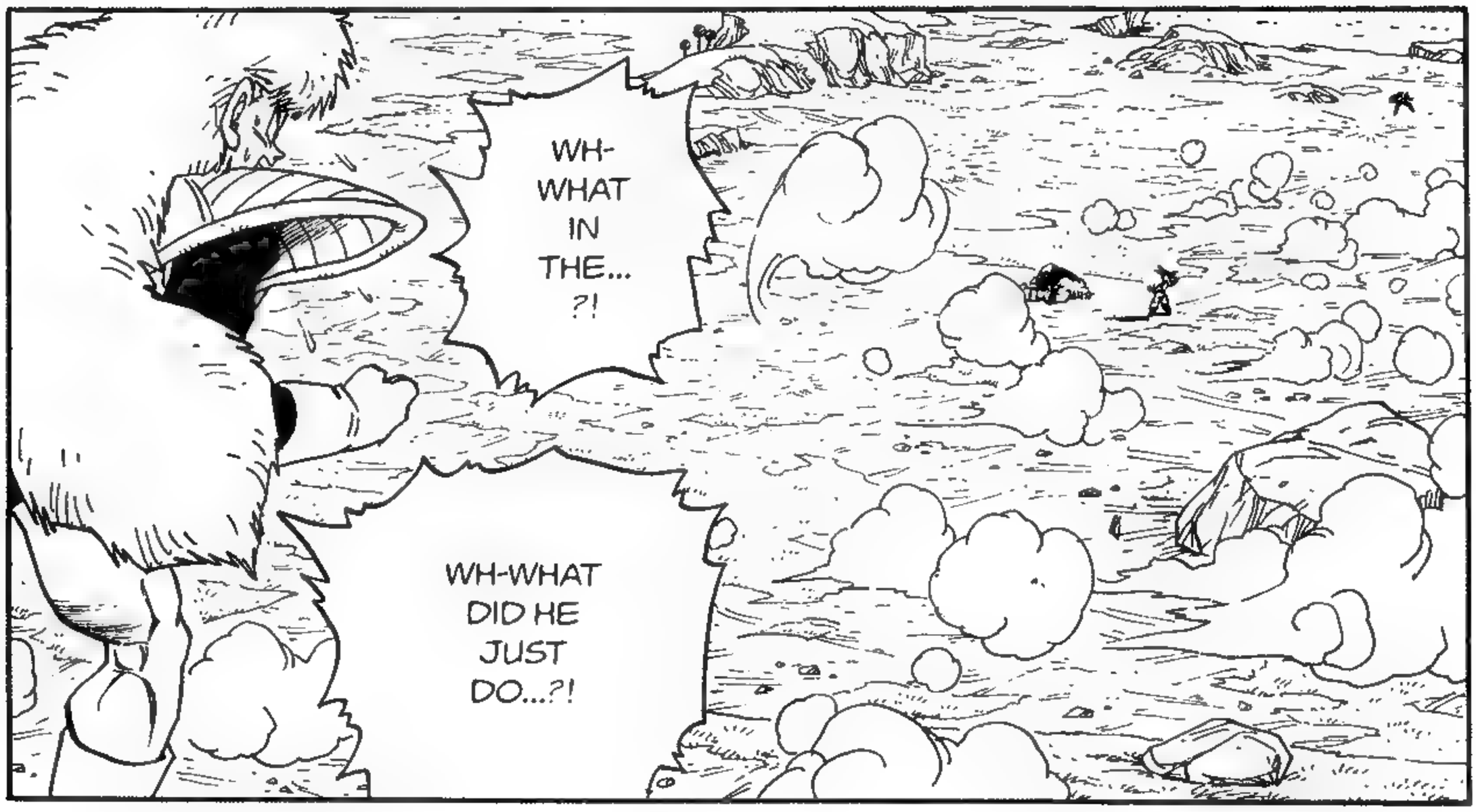
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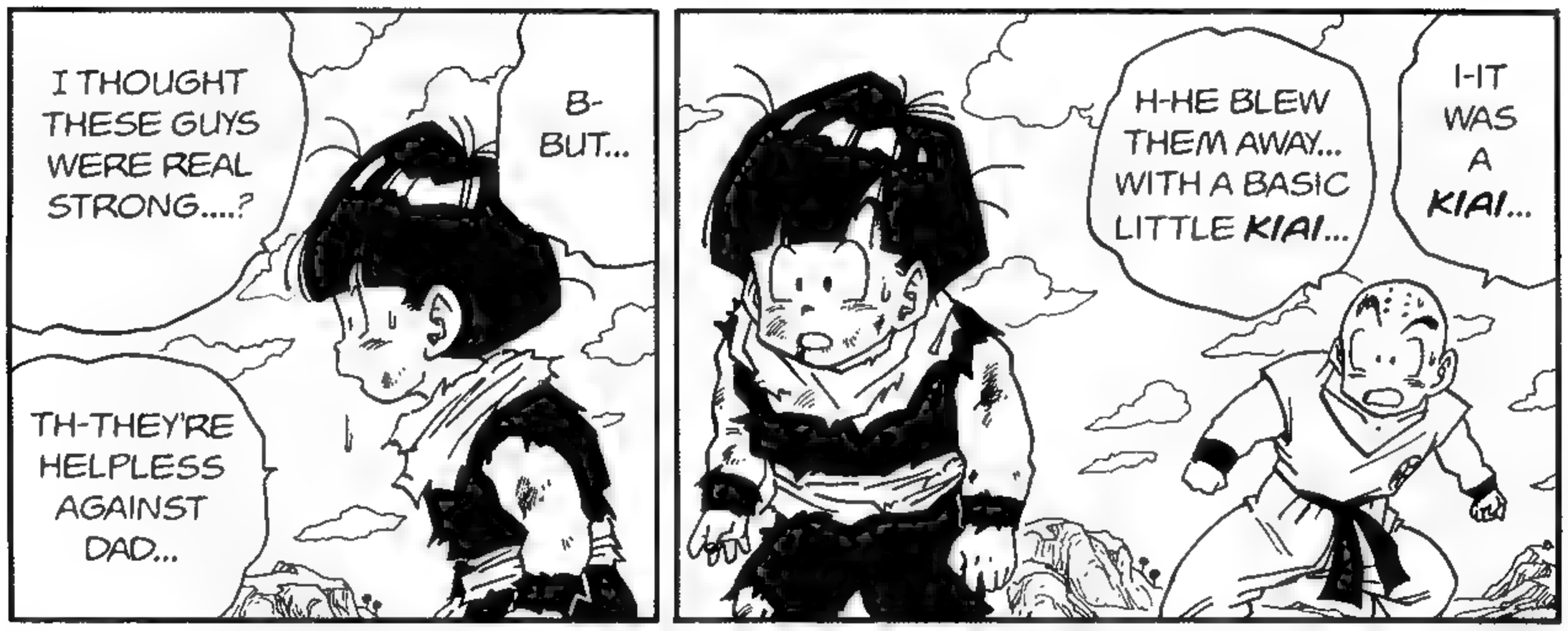
HYAH!!!

BOOM

WOOSH


SKRII!
SKRII!


WH-
WHAT
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THE...
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WH-WHAT
DID HE
JUST
DO...?!


I THOUGHT THESE GUYS WERE REAL STRONG....?
B-
BUT...
TH-THEY'RE HELPLESS AGAINST DAD...
H-HE BLEW THEM AWAY... WITH A BASIC LITTLE KIAI...
I-IT WAS A KIAI...

B- BUT DAD'S *CHI* IS A LOT LESS...

IT'S GOTTA BE THAT GOKU'S SO STRONG....THEY LOOK WEAK IN COMPARISON...

THEY HAVE THE SAME *CHI* LEVEL AS THAT REACOOM GUY...AND NOT EVEN VEGETA COULD HURT HIM...

SO INSTANTANEOUSLY THAT NOT EVEN THE SCOUTERS CAN PICK IT UP... CONSERVING HIS ENERGY, NO DOUBT....

HE'S RADICALLY RAISING HIS *CHI* ONLY IN THE INSTANT HE ATTACKS...

HIS BATTLE STRENGTH STILL ISN'T A BIT OVER 5000!

WH-WHAT THE HECK IS GOING ON?

HOW DID HE GET SO MUCH POWER...!?

BUT THE POWER IT TAKES TO DO THAT...

JHEESE--CAN YOU HEAR ME? USE YOUR CRUSHER BALL!!! WITH HIS SPEED, HE'LL DODGE IT, OF COURSE...

NOW I'M ANNOYED!! I REFUSE TO LET THIS INSIGNIFICANT LITTLE INSECT MAKE A FOOL OUT OF ME!!

HMPH... I CAN'T BELIEVE WE GOTTA GO THROUGH ALL THIS FOR THAT SPECK OF DIRT...

GOTCHA.

ISN'T IT OBVIOUS?! I'LL SMASH HIM FROM BEHIND AS HE DODGES IT!! NO MATTER HOW FAST HE IS, I'M STILL THE FASTEST IN THE UNIVERSE!

SO WHY DO IT...?

!!

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CRUSHER

BALL!!!

BALL

HEH

JUST TRY AND MOVE!!

WHOOOSH

WHY AREN'T YOU DODGING ?!!

WH-WHAT ARE DOING?!

BAP

LUCKY

NO !!

UGH !!!!

HE DE-FLECTED IT !!!

HE--

EH ?!

WH-WHAT ?!

IT

CAN-NOT BE !!!!

DBZ:88 • With Allies Like These...


WHAT THE HECK ARE THEY DOING...? I BET THEY'RE JUST FOOLING AROUND, TOTALLY FORGETTING ABOUT ME...
GEEZ... STAYING IN A PLACE LIKE THIS CAN'T BE GOOD FOR MY COMPLEXION...

BUTTA, BEHIND YOU !!!!

B-BUT I AM THE FASTEST IN THE UNIVERSE... !

WH- WHEN DID YOU... !?

MAYBE YOU USED TO BE.

YO.

WHAT ?!

...B-BUT HE TOOK BUTTA'S BACK... THIS IS LIKE A NIGHTMARE...

UN... BELIEVABLE... NOT ONLY DID HE DEFLECT MY CRUSHER BALL...

...I'M A SAIYAN, RAISED ON EARTH.

THEY TELL ME...

WHAT... *ARE* YOU...?

I DID DO SOME PRETTY COOL TRAINING, THOUGH.

I WOULDN'T KNOW ABOUT THAT.

BAH!!! NO SAIYAN COULD BE THAT FAST!!!

YOU'LL STILL END UP DEAD WHEN YOU WEARY AND BEGIN TO SLOW DOWN!!

W-WELL, ***FINE***! YOU'LL NEVER WIN BY SPEED ALONE! ZIP AROUND AND DODGE ME ALL YOU WANT....

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RUN ALL YOU WANT, FOOL!!!

SSHH

TAH !!!

TAAH !!!!

NOBODY MAKES THE SPECIAL FORCE LOOK STUPID !!!

ENOUGH OF THIS !!!!

BAM!

BMBMBM

HSH

HSH

HSH

SHP SHP

MMMM


!?
HYAH
!!!!


BWAK


SOOO


TOOM

BOK

TWITCH

TWITCH

GOOO

THUDD

UHHH...

...N...
NNNH...

DO YOU UNDERSTAND NOW!? THERE'S NO POINT IN FIGHTING!! JUST TAKE YOUR FRIENDS AND GET OFF THIS PLANET BEFORE YOU END UP ***DEAD***!!!

WH- WHAT ARE DOING, FOOL?! FINISH HIM!!

...

W-WE'RE.... C-CAPTAIN GINYU'S... SPECIAL FORCE...

H-HOW... IS THIS... H-HAP-PENING.... ?

W-WE'RE THE ELITE ... OF THE ELITE.... THE... THE FIVE FINEST... WARRIORS IN.... THE ENTIRE UNIVERSE... H-HOW... COULD THAT STUPID...LOW-POWERED...

THERE'S NO REASON TO *KILL* HIM!

HE *IS* FINISHED.

HRRR..

...*ME*.... DEFEATED... HELP-LESS...

IT....*IS* A NIGHT-MARE...

AND HE LEFT HIS FRIENDS...

...HUH...

HEY! H-HE RAN AWAY...!!

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I WON'T TAKE IT!!!

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...GOKU...
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H-HEY...
ARE YOU...
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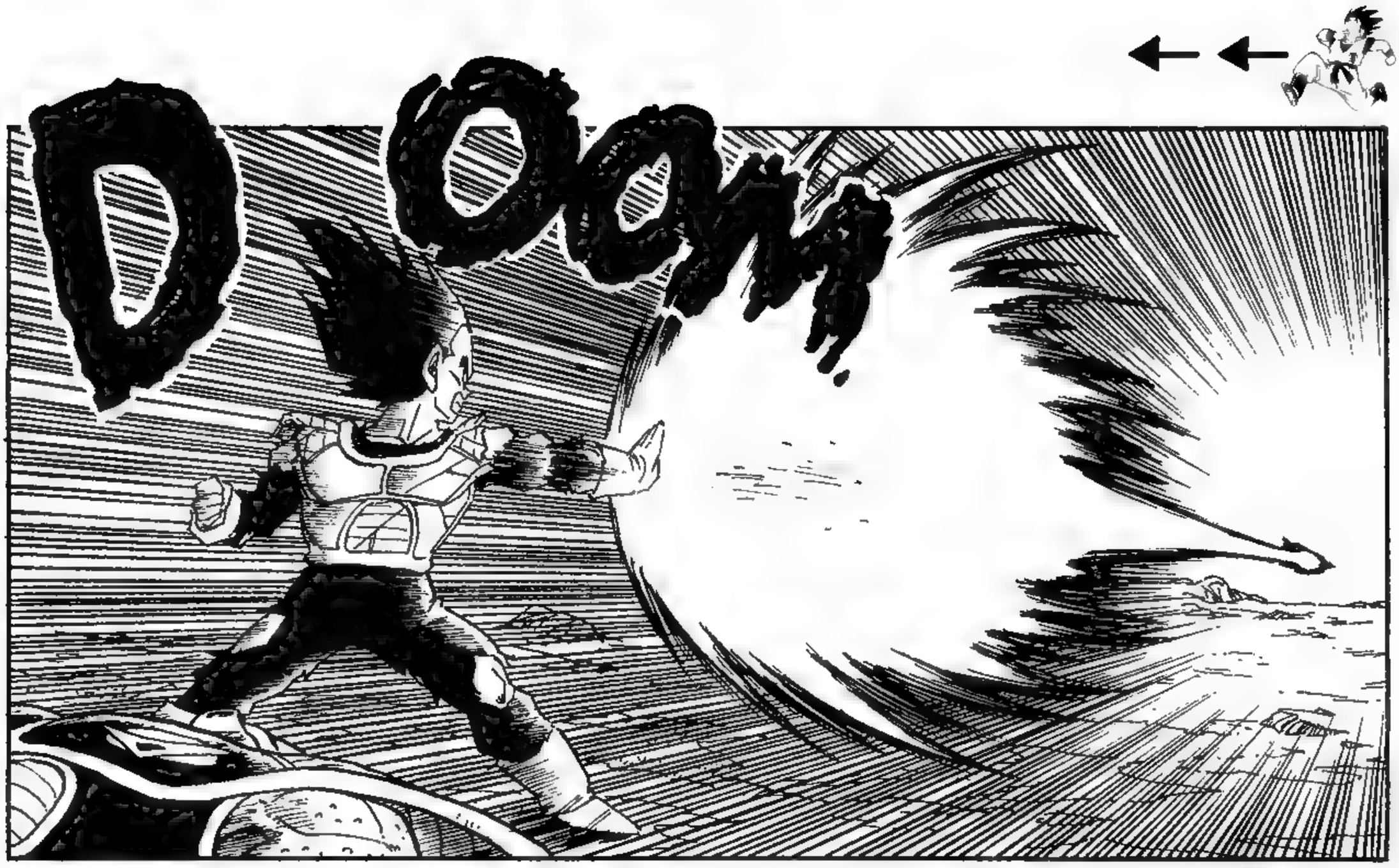
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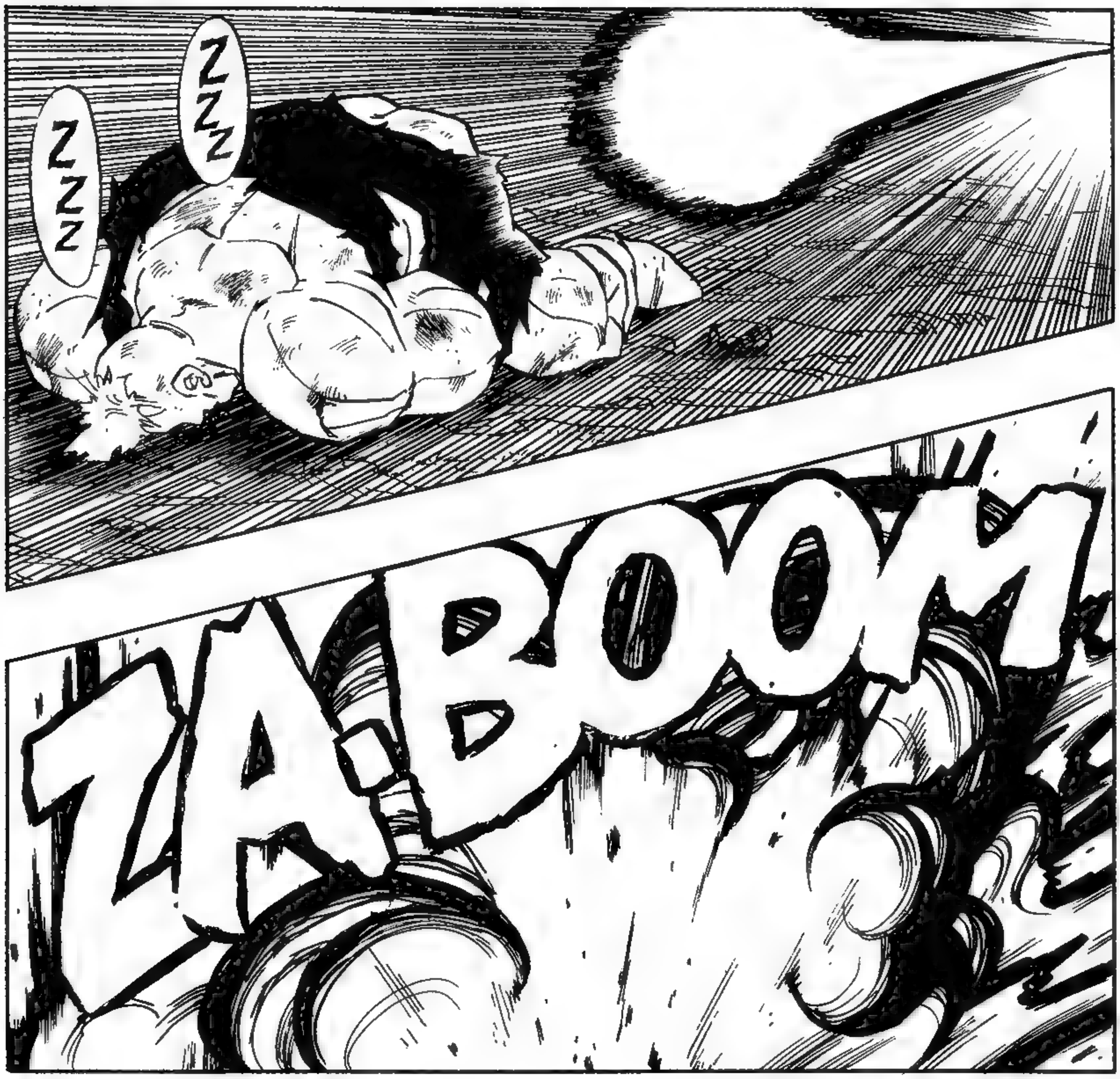
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THEY COULDN'T EVEN MOVE!!

I SAID THERE WAS NO REASON TO KILL ANYBODY!!

RRRRWWWWW

WHY DID YOU STAND HERE AND LET ONE GET AWAY?! YOU COULD'VE FINISHED HIM OFF EASILY!!

YOUR SOFTNESS MAKES ME RETCH, AS USUAL...

"SUPER SAIYAN"...?

YOU'RE NO SUPER SAIYAN AFTER ALL...

YOU STILL DON'T KNOW THE TERROR YOU'RE UP AGAINST !!!

I GUESS YOU'RE ***PROUD*** TO HAVE GOTTEN SO STRONG... BUT YOU'RE STILL NOT ENOUGH TO BEAT ***FREEZA***!!! NOT UNLESS YOU BECOME IMMORTAL!!!

KILL

THERE IT IS... HEH HEH HEH...

...

NEXT: Ginyu Himself!!

DBZ:89 • Ginyu Steps In

AND YOU'RE SAYING I *STILL* DON'T MATCH UP AGAINST FREEZA?!

WAIT A MINUTE... I'M MORE POWERFUL THAN EVER...BY *FAR!*

FREEZA'S MIGHT IS BEYOND ANYTHING YOU CAN CONCEIVE. YOU CANNOT EVEN PREPARE YOURSELF.

YOU CAN FIGHT HIM AND SEE...

OH, COME ON, VEGETA! YOU SAW HOW GOKU TOSSED THOSE TWO GUYS AROUND LIKE TOYS! NOBODY COULD TAKE HIM!

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NO... I DON'T THINK HE'S GOTTEN ETERNAL LIFE YET...

HUH ?

I'D SAY OUR BEST STRATEGY IS TO PRAY THAT WE'LL NEVER COME ACROSS HIM.

BUT REMEMBER THAT FREEZA HAS PROBABLY BEEN GRANTED ETERNAL LIFE BY THE DRAGON BALLS BY NOW.

YOU MEAN... THERE'S SOME SORT OF ***BEING*** INVOLVED WITH THESE DRAGON BALLS?!

..."SHEN-LONG"... ?!

BUT IT'S BEEN LIGHT ALL ALONG! I D-DON'T THINK IT'S HAPPENED YET...

IF THESE DRAGON BALLS ARE THE SAME AS THE ONES ON EARTH, IT SHOULD GET ***DARK*** WHEN SHENLONG APPEARS, RIGHT?!

HOW DO YOU KNOW ?!

WHAT ?!

WE CAN STILL BRING EVERYBODY BACK TO LIFE!!

BUT.... WHAT... ?

"THE WORDS... ?!"

YAY !!

HE THINKS YOU GET YOUR WISH JUST BY GETTING ALL SEVEN BALLS!!

I GET IT!! HE DOESN'T KNOW THE WORDS !

WE STILL HAVE A CHANCE TO GET ***OUR*** WISH!!

GURD... REACOOM... BUTTA ... ALL DEFEATED?!

WHAT ?!

...BUT I WAS WRONG....

THAT'S WHAT **I** THOUGHT....

NO ONE IN THE UNIVERSE CAN DEFEAT US!! (EXCEPT MASTER FREEZA!)

IMPOSSIBLE!! WE ARE THE GINYU SPECIAL FORCE!!!

TH-THE DUDE'S... UNBELIEVABLE !

...

AND HUMILIATE OURSELVES IN FRONT OF HIM?!! DON'T BE STUPID!!!

SH- SHOULD WE TELL MASTER FREEZA...?

THEN IT WASN'T A SCOUTER MALFUNCTION THAT MADE THEIR POWER SEEM TO DISAPPEAR...

BLAST IT...

NOW, ALLOW *ME* TO SHOW YOU HOW TO FIGHT!

WHEW... IT'S A GOOD THING HE WAS AWAY...

JHEESE--HIDE THE DRAGON BALLS. MASTER FREEZA WILL BE MOST DISPLEASED IF THEY DISAPPEAR.

Y- YES SIR.

STOMP

STOMP

GINYU SPECIAL FORCE--*GO*!!!!

I BURIED 'EM. NOBODY'LL FIND THE THINGS NOW.

ALL RIGHT, THEN! THIS FOOL NEEDS A LESSON FROM CAPTAIN GINYU!

BUT HE'S *REALLY* IN FOR IT NOW !!!!

WELL, I DON'T KNOW WHO THIS CHUMP IS....

...

SOMEHOW THE SPECIAL FIGHTING POSE JUST DOESN'T CUT IT WHEN THERE ARE ONLY TWO OF US...

HOOOOM

HOOOOM

I THOUGHT YOU WERE GOING TO FIGHT FREEZA.

I THINK FIRST I'D BETTER BRING THE GUYS YOU KILLED ON EARTH BACK TO LIFE.

WELL....I WANT TO! BUT...TO TELL THE TRUTH, THE LORD OF THE WORLDS TOLD ME NOT TO FIGHT HIM TOO....

GIVE *ME* ETERNAL LIFE INSTEAD.

THAT'S YOUR ***WISH?!*** IDIOT! WHAT GOOD WILL IT BE WHEN FREEZA BLOWS UP THE WHOLE PLANET SOMEDAY?

VEGETA.... YOU KNOW THESE GUYS. ANY GOOD IDEAS?

NOW WE'VE JUST GOTTA GET THE DRAGON BALLS BACK...

EH ?!

NO WAY!! IF WE DO THAT YOU'D BE NO DIFFERENT THAN FREEZA!!

H- HE'S RIGHT, GOKU!! THIS IS TROUBLE... !!

OF COURSE. JHEESE, THE ONE YOU LET GET AWAY...IS BRINGING CAPTAIN GINYU!

TWO ***CHI*** HEADING THIS WAY...

HE WAS AT THE SPACESHIP WHERE GINYU TOOK THE DRAGON BALLS...

WAIT... WHERE'S FREEZA ?!

I FEEL A POWERFUL ***CHI*** FAR OFF THAT WAY... THAT MUST BE FREEZA...

HUH ?!

I WONDER IF EVEN YOU CAN HANDLE HIM?

I GET IT NOW!!! FREEZA COULDN'T GET HIS WISH--SO HE'S GOING TO MAKE A NAMEKIAN TELL HIM WHAT TO DO!!!

THAT'S WHERE THE GREAT ELDER IS!!!!

OH NO !!!

B-BUT... THAT'S THE DIRECTION.....

HE DOESN'T KNOW THAT THE DRAGON BALLS WILL DISAPPEAR IF THE GREAT ELDER DIES !!!

H-HE'LL KILL THE GREAT ELDER AFTER HE FINDS OUT HOW TO GET HIS WISH!!

WHAT? SO THERE WERE MORE NAMEKIANS IN THAT HOUSE ?!

IS THAT WHO MADE THE DRAGON BALLS HERE?!

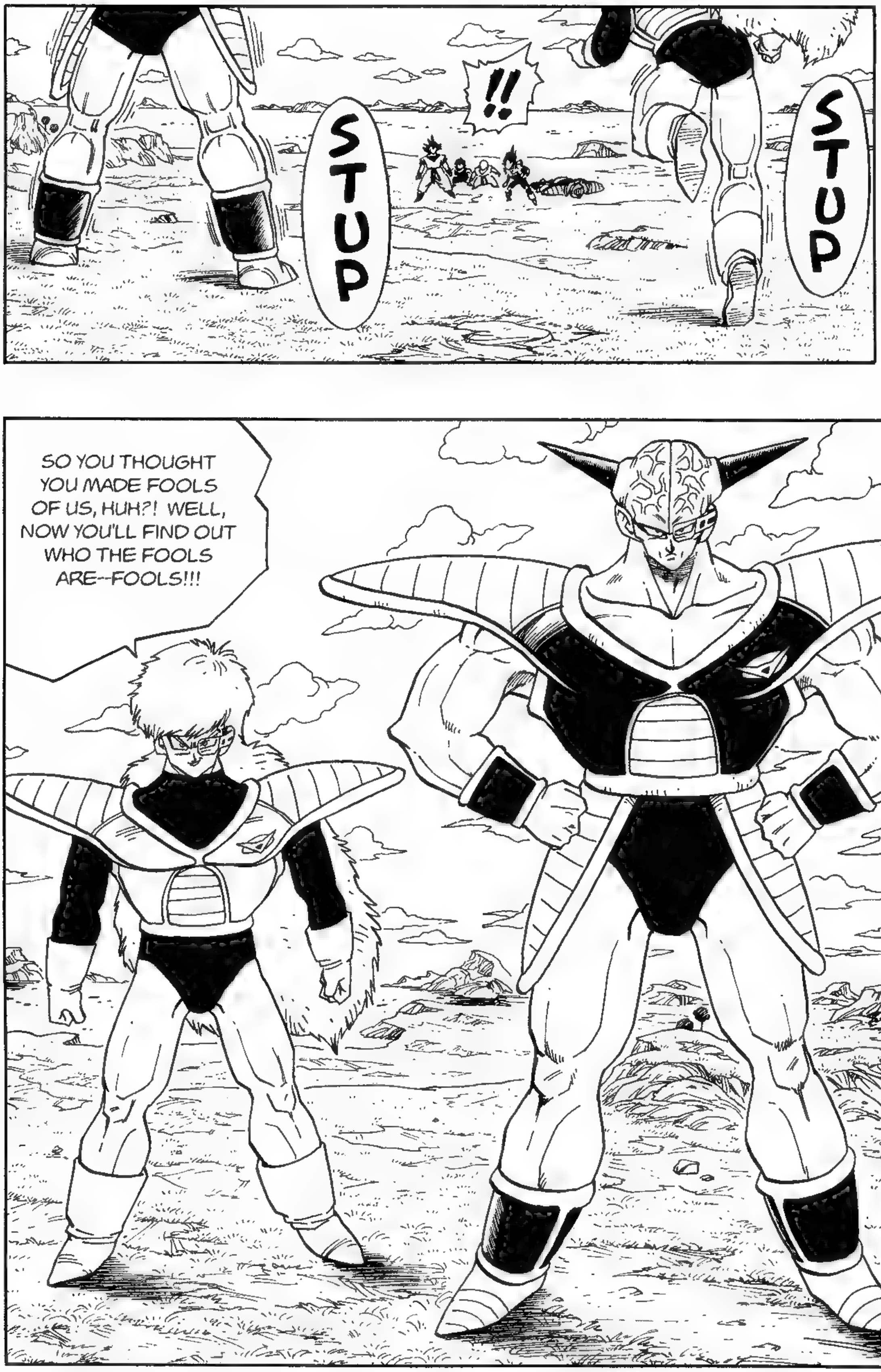
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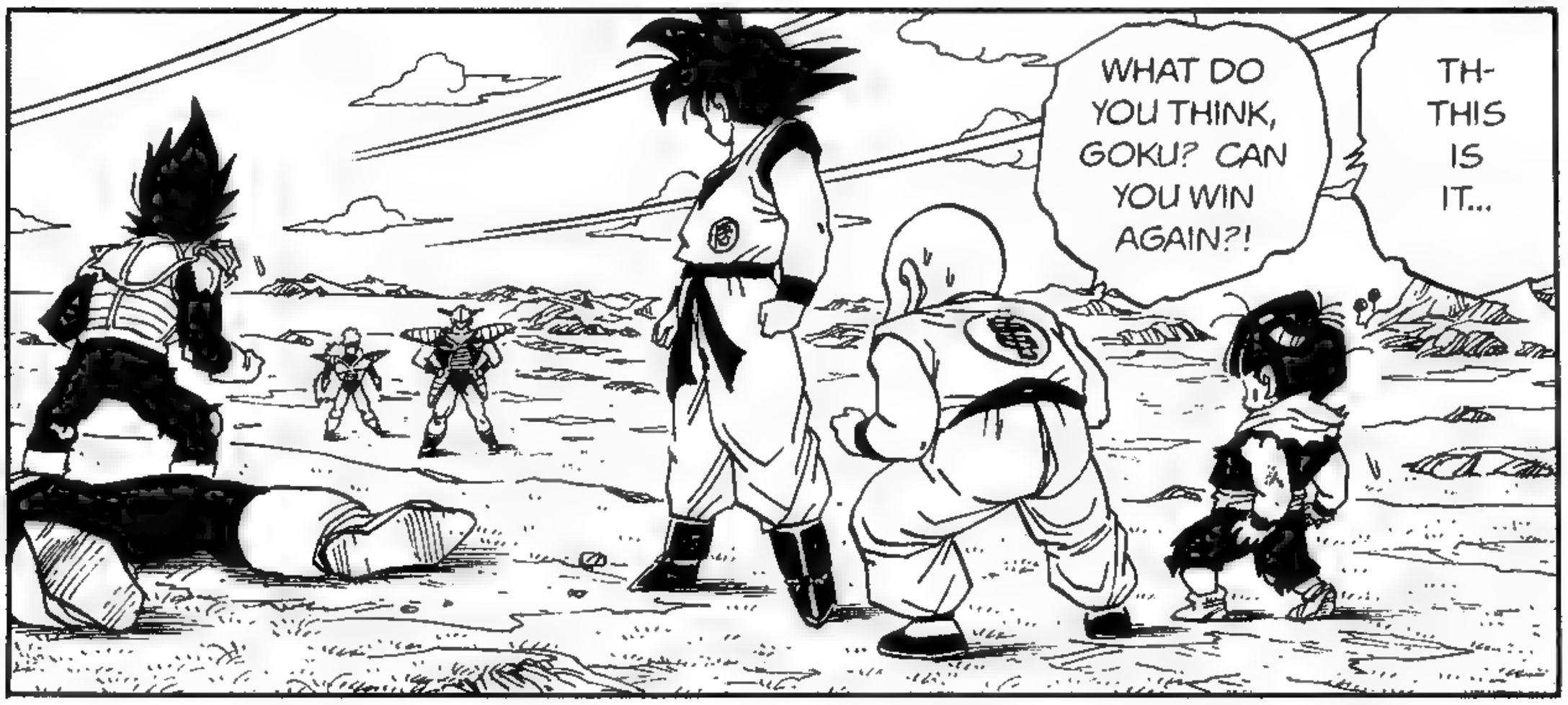
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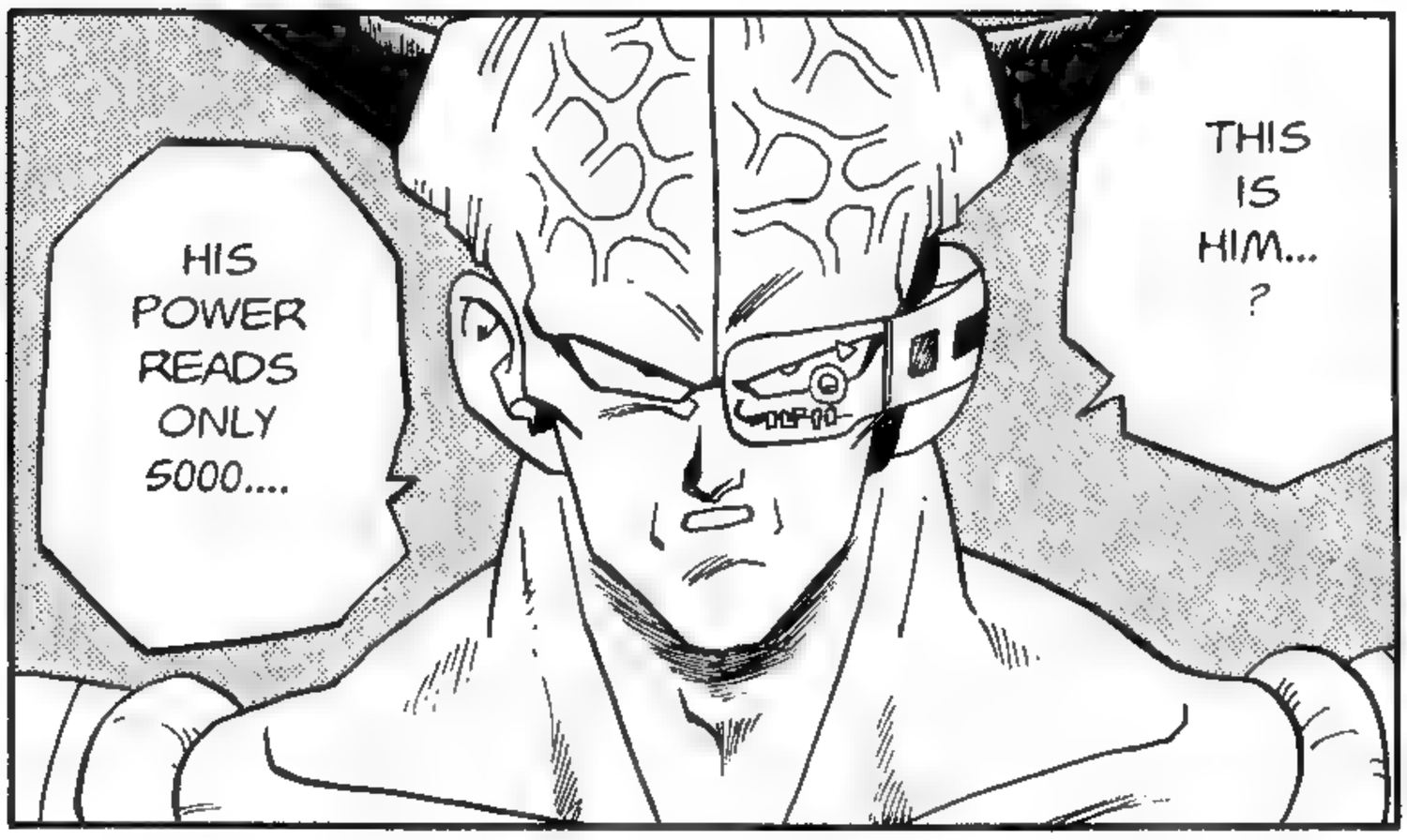
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YEAH!! OH, MAN!! THIS IS BAD!!!

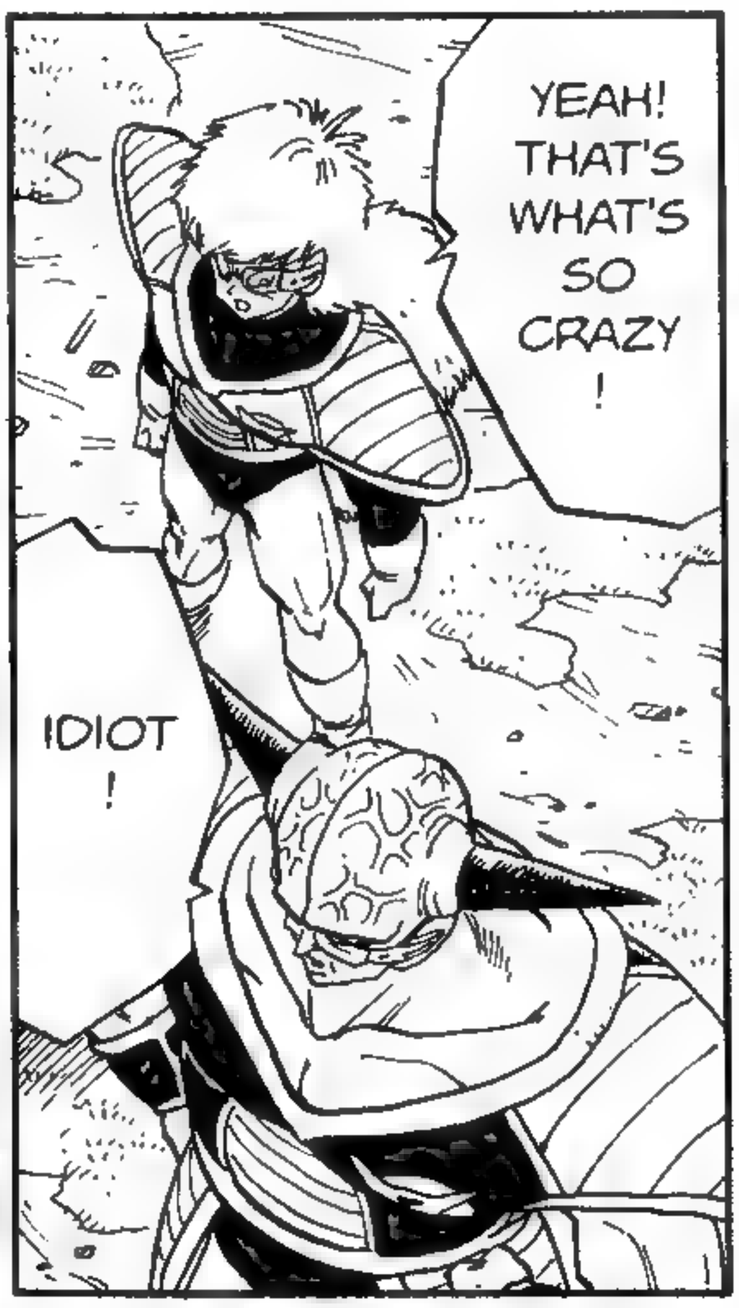

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STUP
SO YOU THOUGHT YOU MADE FOOLS OF US, HUH?! WELL, NOW YOU'LL FIND OUT WHO THE FOOLS ARE--FOOLS!!!


WHAT DO YOU THINK, GOKU? CAN YOU WIN AGAIN?!
TH-THIS IS IT...


HIS POWER READS ONLY 5000....
THIS IS HIM...?


I WON'T KNOW UNTIL I TRY.


DO YOU ALWAYS BELIEVE EVERYTHING YOU READ?!
HE MUST BE ABLE TO SUPPRESS AND INCREASE HIS POWER INSTANTANEOUSLY !


YEAH! THAT'S WHAT'S SO CRAZY !
IDIOT !

THIS CAPTAIN GUY DOES LOOK A LOT TOUGHER THAN THE REST....

HE MUST BE A MUTATION LIKE US... BORN AS A GIFTED FIGHTER.

IT'S NOT IMPOS-SIBLE.

60,000?! H-HE'S A SAIYAN!! NO SAIYAN EVER GOT NEAR ANY 60,000!!

I ESTIMATE HIS TRUE POWER TO BE AROUND... 60,000...

THE FIRST BATTLE WHEN I CAN FINALLY USE MY FULL POWERS !

WELL... THIS MAY BE THE BATTLE I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR....

H-HE COULD ALREADY BE DEAD... !

WE GOTTA HURRY OR THE GREAT ELDER'LL BE KILLED!

O-OKAY !

I'LL KEEP HIM BUSY.

IF I BEAT THIS GUY, I'LL COME JOIN YOU.

YOU GO LOOK FOR THE DRAGON BALLS WITH THE RADAR! I'LL BET THEY LEFT THEM BY THE SPACESHIP.

HURRY !

HEH... SO YOU KNEW...

I KNOW YOUR STRENGTH INCREASED AFTER YOU CAME BACK FROM NEAR DEATH. YOU MIGHT BE ABLE TO BEAT HIM NOW.

VEGETA, YOU FIGHT THE OTHER ONE.

AND BE CAREFUL !!

ALL RIGHT!! GO !!

R- REALLY... ?

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FORGET ABOUT THE SMALL FRY.

TH- THEY RAN AWAY... !!

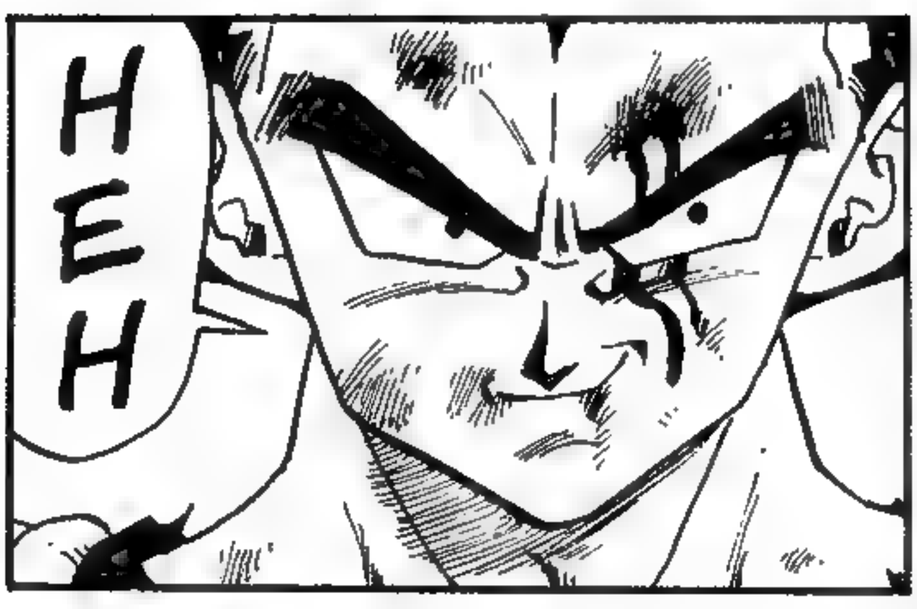
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GOOD LUCK, GOKU !!


ALL RIGHT! HERE WE GO!!
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PREPARE TO LEARN ABOUT REAL POWER!!!


HEH

VEGETA !!!

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SO LONG, KAKARROT !!!!

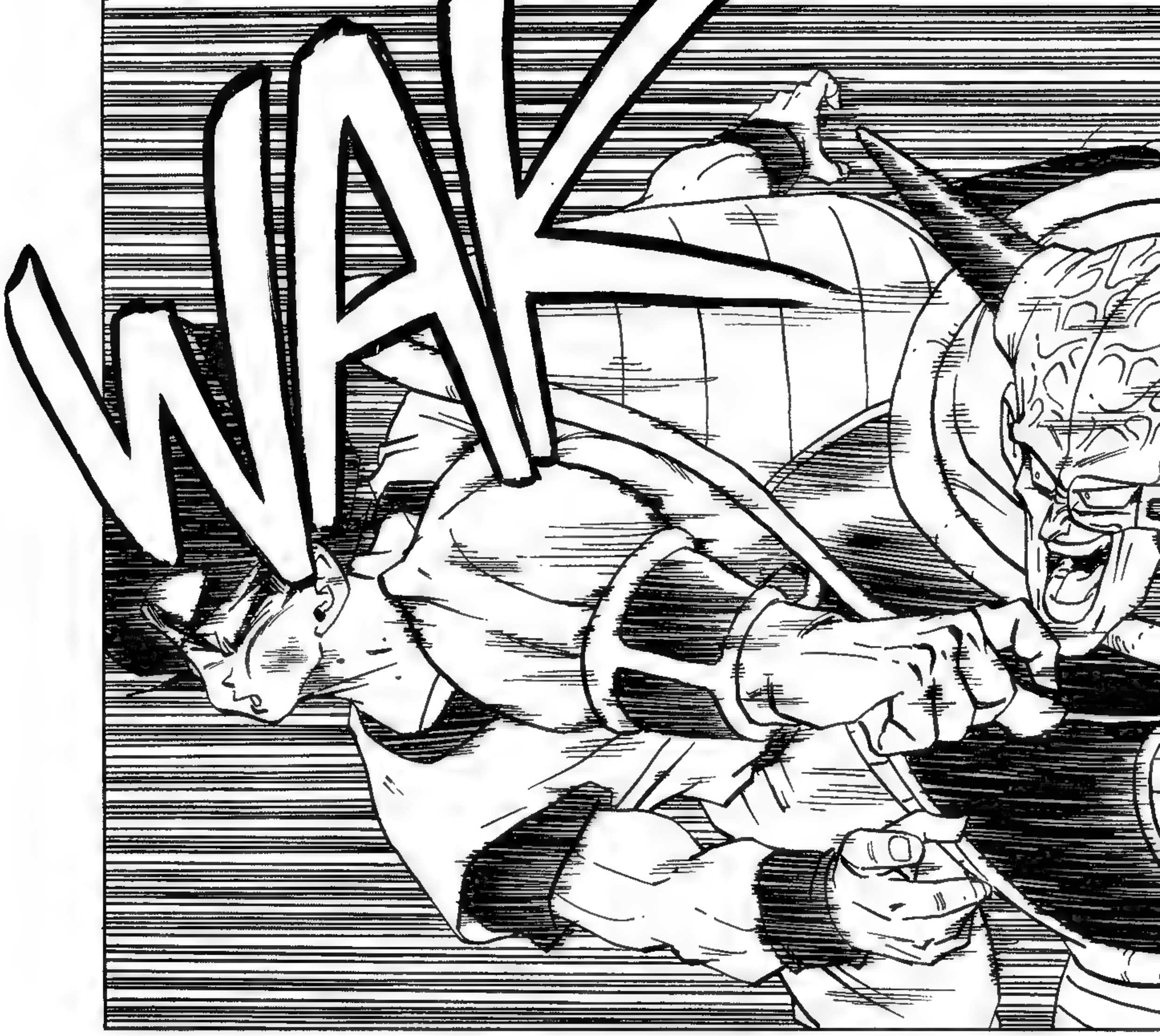
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NEXT: Outnumbered!



DBZ:90 • A Matter of Pride



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AARRGH... THAT JERK, VEGETA...

OW!

BUT WITHOUT HIS BUDDY VEGETA... HE ISN'T GOOD ENOUGH! *HEH HEH HEH!*

HUH. HE'S BETTER THAN I THOUGHT...

WELL, I BETTER SETTLE THIS QUICKLY, THEN, OR OUR LAST HOPE IS GONE....

HE'S GONNA MAKE ME FIGHT THESE GUYS WHILE HE RUNS OFF AND TAKES THE DRAGON BALLS FOR HIMSELF!

IF IT GOES WELL, THEY MIGHT ELIMINATE EACH OTHER! AND THAT'S ALL GOOD FOR ME!

HA! THAT WAS EASY! I ESTIMATE THAT KAKARROT AND GINYU'S CAPABILITIES ARE PRACTICALLY THE SAME....

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THEN I'LL BECOME IMMORTAL-- AND I'LL FINALLY HAVE A CHANCE AGAINST FREEZA!!

HA HA HA! AFTER I BEAT THE INVOCATION OUT OF THOSE BRATS, I'LL FINISH THEM OFF!!

ALL RIGHT. SORRY TO HAVE TO DO THIS AFTER YOU JUST SHOWED UP, BUT I'M GONNA HAVE TO FINISH THIS QUICK.

HA HA HA! LISTEN TO YOU! THAT'S THE FIRST TIME ANYONE EVER SAID SOMETHING LIKE THAT TO ME!

YOU SEE, I HAPPEN TO BE ABLE TO CHANGE MY BATTLE STRENGTH AT WILL, TOO!

I ALMOST REGRET HAVING TO BEAT THAT CONFIDENCE OUT OF YOU!

THE CAPTAIN'S MAXIMUM POWER MAKES THAT LOOK LIKE NOTHIN' !!!

BUT HEY, WHY NOT? EVEN IF THAT DUDE'S POWER REALLY DOES GO TO 60,000 ...

MAN... CAPTAIN GINYU IS SO COOL...


SO


NO…
!!!!!
!!

FINAA

BWOOM

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SLASH

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HYOH !!!

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KRAK

KRAK

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FAST
!!!
EVEN FASTER THAN ME--- !!!!
HE'S FAST !!!

UH ?!

FWAA

NNKH !!!!!

HA HA HA !!!

I STOPPED HIM !!!

JUMP

NNN...
NNGH...
!!!

OHH...
NO...
!!!

CAPTAIN
!!
HE'S
OURS
!!

FINISH
HIM!!!
BREAK
HIS
BACK
!!!

N-NO...CHOICE!!
GOTTA USE...THE
KAIÔ-KEN...!!!

SO...
S-STRONG!
I CAN'T GET
LOOSE!!

WHA...?!

ZPP

!!

C-
CAPTAIN...
?!

AS FOR *YOU*--!

...

IF YOU INTERFERE AGAIN-- *YOU'LL* BE THE ONE I FINISH !!!

WHO ASKED *YOU* TO HELP, FOOL ?!

I'LL SHOW YOU MY FULL POWER, THEN...

OKAY....

WHAT, ARE YOU SAVING IT UNTIL YOU MEET MASTER FREEZA? YOU WON'T GO VERY FAR BY UNDERESTIMATING ME!!

DID YOU REALLY THINK I WOULDN'T NOTICE THAT YOU'RE CONCEALING YOUR TRUE STRENGTH ?!

LOOK AT THAT THING, AND WATCH MY POWER READING...

THAT'S BETTER.

HOW COULD YOU DIE IN PEACE KNOWING YOU DIDN'T GIVE IT YOUR ALL?!

I DON'T OFTEN GET TO ENJOY MY BATTLES-- SO GET SERIOUS AND FIGHT!

KAIÔ---
KEN
!!

I DON'T NEED ANY STINKING SCOUTER. I ALREADY FIGURED YOU FOR ABOUT *85,000.*

RRRRMMMM

HAIYAAAA!!

IT'S STILL IN-CREASING...!

TH-THIS IS IMPOS-SIBLE...

100,000...
110,000...
?!

90,000...
?!

pi pi pi...

NEXT: Escalation


RRRMMM
130,000...
140,000...
!!
120,000...


...ISN'T IT..... ?
IT'S A TRICK !!!
...160,000.... AND RISING !!
WHAT KIND OF JOKE IS THIS ?!

IS THIS REAL ?!

SSJ4

180,000 ?!

IS THIS... YOUR POWER... ?!

SHH...

B....

BURSTS....

PHEW...

THIS IS NOTHING COMPARED TO WHEN I USE MY POWER IN BURSTS!

LET ME TELL YOU JUST ONE MORE THING...

N-NO WONDER HE CREAMED US... EVEN THE CAPTAIN'S TOP STRENGTH IS 120,000...

BUT... HOW COULD A SAIYAN C-COME THIS FAR...?!

OH !!!!!

VEGETA SAID SOME-THING ABOUT THAT TOO...

?!

I WISH SOMEBODY WOULD EXPLAIN IT...

YOU... YOU MUST BE... THE LEGEND... !

THE SUPER SAIYAN !!

THE MIGHTIEST WARRIOR... IN THE COSMOS...?!

THE... SUPER SAIYAN...?!

.... THAT MASTER FREEZA HIMSELF EVER FEARED...?!

THE... THE ONLY THING...

I DON'T WANT TO WASTE TIME FIGHTING.

DO YOU SEE? YOU CAN'T WIN.

YOU'D BETTER LEAVE THIS PLANET.

RRAUGH!!!!!

HOW COULD THIS BE?!!!!

YOU DON'T SEEM LIKE AS BAD A GUY AS THOSE OTHERS. I DON'T WANT TO KILL YOU.

ARE YOU SERIOUS ?!

WH- WHAT... ?!

THE LEGEND OF THE SUPER SAIYAN HOLDS THAT HE WILL LOVE BLOOD-SHED AND BATTLE ABOVE ALL!

YOU DON'T WANT TO WASTE TIME FIGHTING?! YOU DON'T WANT TO KILL ME?!

...?

YOU MAY HAVE TRIED TO BECOME ONE--BUT YOU'VE FAILED !!

YOU... YOU'RE ***NO*** SUPER SAIYAN!!

BUT THAT'S WHAT I'VE WAITED FOR.... *HEH HEH HEH...*

YOU ARE STRONGER THAN ME, I'LL GIVE YOU THAT...

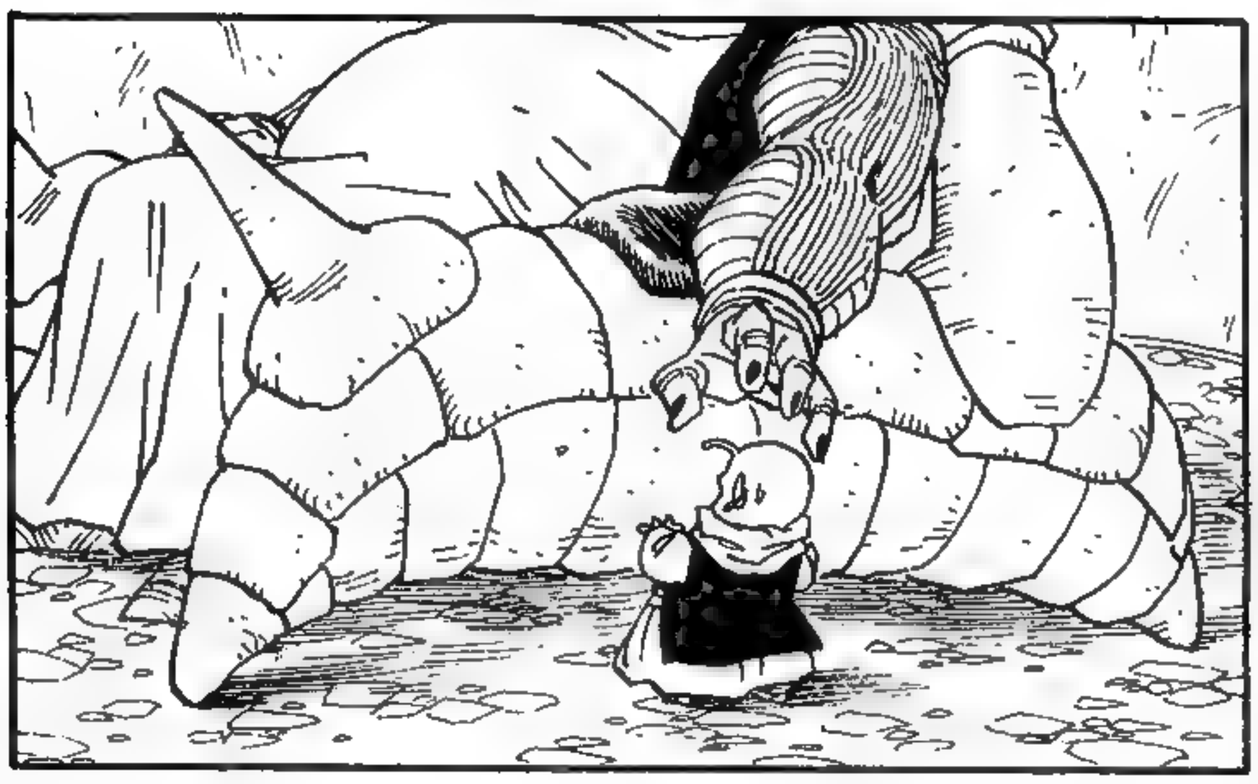
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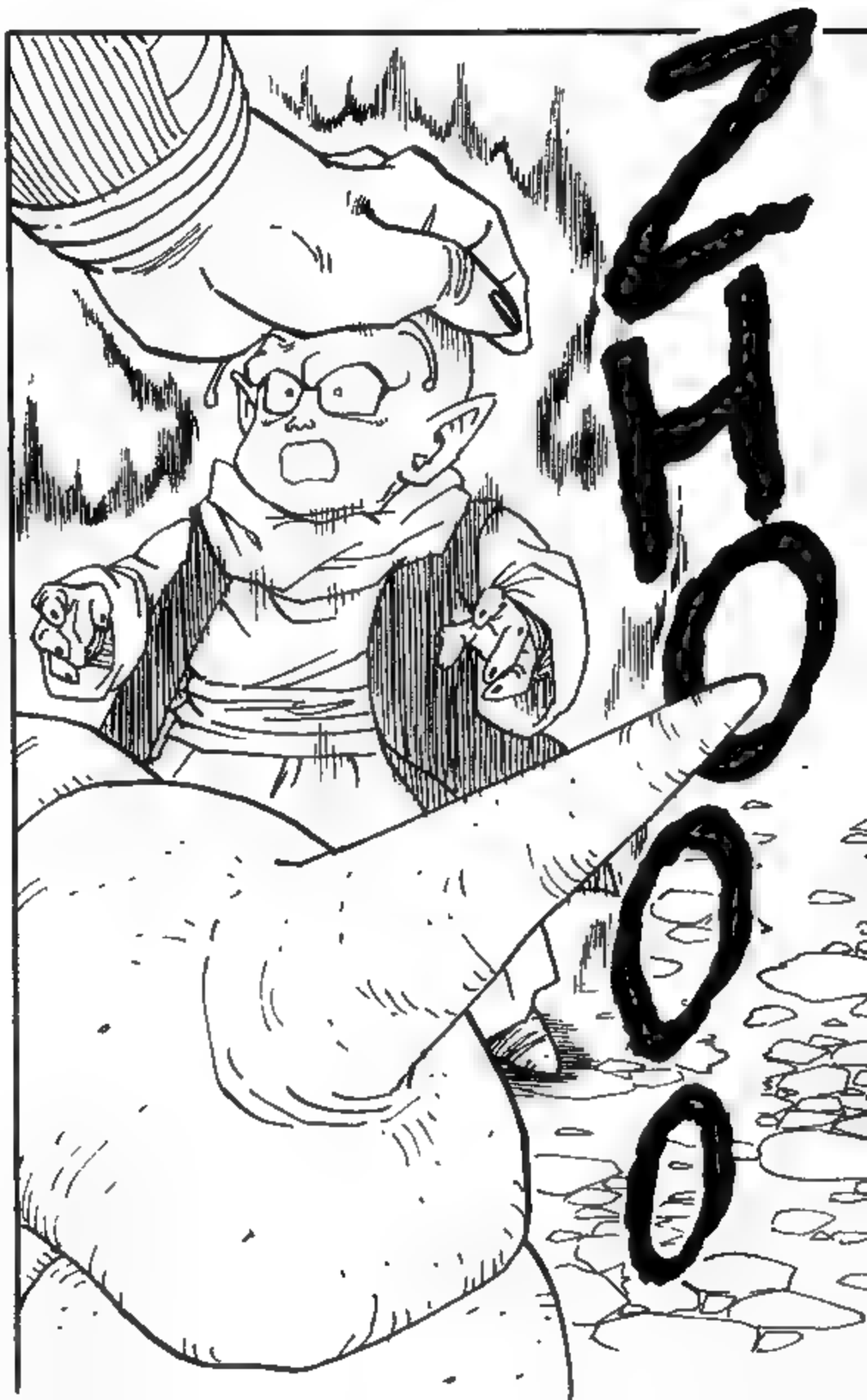
SO THE ONLY NAMEKIANS LEFT ARE THE THREE IN THERE...

I SEE...




HE IS ALMOST HERE...
HE HAS FINALLY FOUND THIS PLACE...






...OH MY...
...OH...

THOSE PEOPLE FROM EARTH NEED YOU... I HAVE DRAWN OUT YOUR LATENT POWER...YOU SHOULD BE ABLE TO GET THERE QUICKLY...

GO, DENDE...

GREAT ELDER...DO NOT DIE...!

AS YOU WISH.

B- BUT...

GO, QUICKLY... !

VOOON

IT IS ONLY A QUESTION OF TIME.... WHETHER I'M SLAIN FIRST... OR SIMPLY DIE OF OLD AGE...

HSST

NO NEED TO KILL EVERY LITTLE THING, I SUPPOSE...

OH WELL...

NYOOM

KRII!

TMP

MAY I HELP YOU?

I'VE GATHERED ALL SEVEN BALLS, BUT I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO NEXT.

MY NAME IS FREEZA, AND I WANT MY WISH GRANTED BY YOUR DRAGON BALLS.

I CAN-NOT TELL ONE WHO IS EVIL.

I MUST ASK YOU TO LEAVE.

HOW DO I GET MY WISH ?

I WANT YOU TO TELL ME.

THEN DO SO...

I THINK IT IS TO YOUR BENEFIT TO BE HONEST. THERE ARE TWO OF YOU, ARE THERE NOT? I CAN GET IT OUT OF EITHER ONE OF YOU. IT WOULD REQUIRE NO EFFORT TO KILL YOU.

THE ONE INSIDE IS THE GREAT ELDER OF PLANET NAMEK. IT WAS HE WHO CREATED THE DRAGON BALLS...

BUT LET ME WARN YOU BEFORE WE FIGHT.

AND IT IS HIS ENERGY THAT SUSTAINS THEM! KILL HIM--AND THE DRAGON BALLS WILL DISAPPEAR AS WELL!

OH-HO!

PIP

THE GREAT ELDER...?

WHA...
!!

BOOM

HE IS CERTAINLY DIFFERENT FROM THE OTHER NAMEKIANS...

INDEED.... I THINK IT MAY BE TRUE....

SSSS

!

AMONG ALL OF US, HE IS OUR LONE TRUE WARRIOR.

YOU WILL FIND NAIL UNLIKE THE OTHER NAMEKIANS YOU HAVE MURDERED.

HE WILL NOT BE DEFEATED AS EASILY AS YOU IMAGINE.

GREAT ELDER... I ASSUME YOU HAVE NO INTENTION OF TELLING ME EITHER?

BUT SURELY YOU COULD NOT KEEP QUIET IF THIS MAN WERE ABOUT TO BE KILLED...

I UNDER-STAND...

I LEAVE IT TO YOU, NAIL... BUY AS MUCH TIME AS YOU CAN...

SO YOU STILL WON'T TELL ME...

...

YOU WILL BE PRIVILEGED TO FACE---THE ***ULTIMATE POWER!!***

WELL... IF YOU INSIST ON BEING SO STUBBORN....

NEXT: Nail, Champion of Namek

DBZ:92 • Nail, Champion of Namek

OF COURSE, I'M SURE YOU WILL QUICKLY REGRET NOT SIMPLY REVEALING THE SECRET OF THE DRAGON BALLS...

I APPLAUD YOUR OVER-CONFIDENCE, SIR!

HO HO HO... I NEVER IMAGINED THAT THERE WOULD BE A FOOL WHO'D DARE TO CHALLENGE *FREEZA!*

SINCE YOU NEED HIM ALIVE, IT WOULD BE WISE TO BATTLE WHERE HE WILL NOT BE HURT.

I'M SURE YOU'VE NOTICED THAT THE GREAT ELDER IS NEAR DEATH.

HO HO HO. I SERIOUSLY DOUBT THAT THE BATTLE WILL LAST THAT LONG...BUT IF YOU INSIST...

...AND INSTEAD HAVING TO GASP IT OUT IN AGONY!

THEY HOLD THE KEY TO THIS PLANET'S FATE NOW...

I'M SORRY, NAIL... YOU MUST HOLD OUT AT LEAST UNTIL DENDE REACHES THE EARTHLINGS...

HYUUUUN

KIIIII

N

...

WE'LL END THIS FARCE HERE!

THIS IS FAR ENOUGH !

TP

BOOM

FWAA

I NEVER KNEW A WHOLE PLANET COULD BE SO SUICIDAL...

RRRRMMMM

SHK

YOUR BATTLE STRENGTH-- IT JUMPED TO 42,000 ?!

EH ?!

I SHOULD WARN YOU ABOUT MY OWN BATTLE STRENGTH, IN THE INTEREST OF FAIRNESS.

APPARENTLY WHEN THEY CALL YOU A "WARRIOR" IT'S MORE THAN A JOB DESCRIPTION!

WELL, THEN... YOU *ARE* DIFFERENT FROM THE OTHER NAMEKIANS!

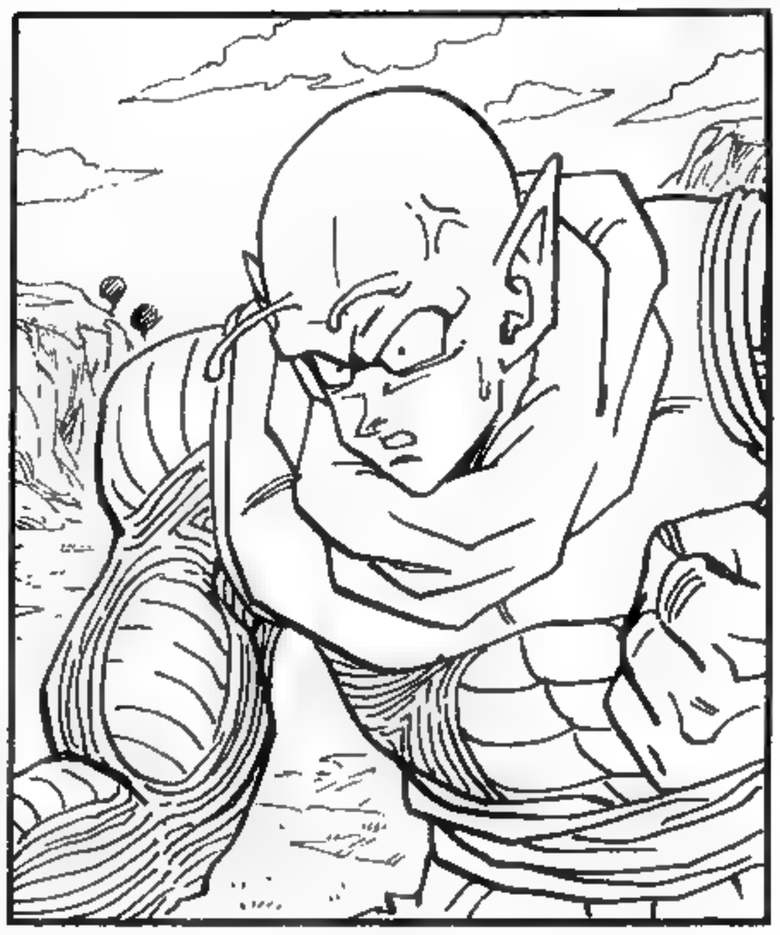
I ALMOST WANT YOU AS ONE OF MY MEN...

BUT DON'T WORRY. I DON'T PLAN TO FIGHT YOU AT FULL STRENGTH.

YOU SEE, SIR, IT'S... **530,000.**


UNH !!!


I'LL ONLY FIGHT WITH MY LEFT HAND! DON'T YOU THINK THAT WILL MAKE THINGS MORE INTERESTING?
I KNOW !




TAKE THIS !!!
BOOM

HYAH!!!

HNOG

!!

NNNH...
!!!

I SUPPOSE THIS IS ALL I COULD EXPECT FROM 42,000...

G-G-G-G-

HNK...
!!!

GNG
!!

KRAK

AAAA
!!!!

GUH...
!!!!

GGK
GGK

THOG

YAAAH !!!

UNH...

UNH...

CAREFUL. DON'T PUSH YOUR-SELF.

OH, I AM *SO* SORRY.

NN... NNG... !!

JUST ANSWER MY QUESTION BEFORE YOU GET KILLED.

* HUH *

* HUH *

HYAA-AAH...!!!!

ZHOOP

AH, BUT.... YOUR ARM GROWS BACK, BUT YOUR BATTLE STRENGTH HAS GONE DOWN... AND STAYS THERE.

MORE SURPRISES! YOU CAN REGENERATE ?

HUFF

HUFF

TWIK TWIK

FOR GOODNESS SAKE... I DON'T UNDERSTAND WHAT THE PEOPLE ON THIS PLANET ARE THINKING...

YOU DON'T MEAN YOU WANT TO KEEP FIGHTING EVEN AFTER THAT...?

WHAT'S SO FUNNY...?!

YOU HAVE POWERS FAR BEYOND MINE...

YOU'RE SO STRONG...

YEAH...? SO WHY ARE YOU LAUGHING?!

...?

HA HA HA... !!

HEH HEH HEH...

TH-THAT'S RIGHT! IT'S CAPTAIN GINYU !!

!!

THIS'LL BE GOOD !!

PFAD

JHEESE, HOLD MY SCOUTER.

HEH HEH HEH...

...?

!!

DOOOSH

BUT I'VE TAKEN A... LIKING TO YOUR POWERFUL BODY...

YOU... YOU AREN'T A SUPER SAIYAN...

GLOOB

GAH !!!!

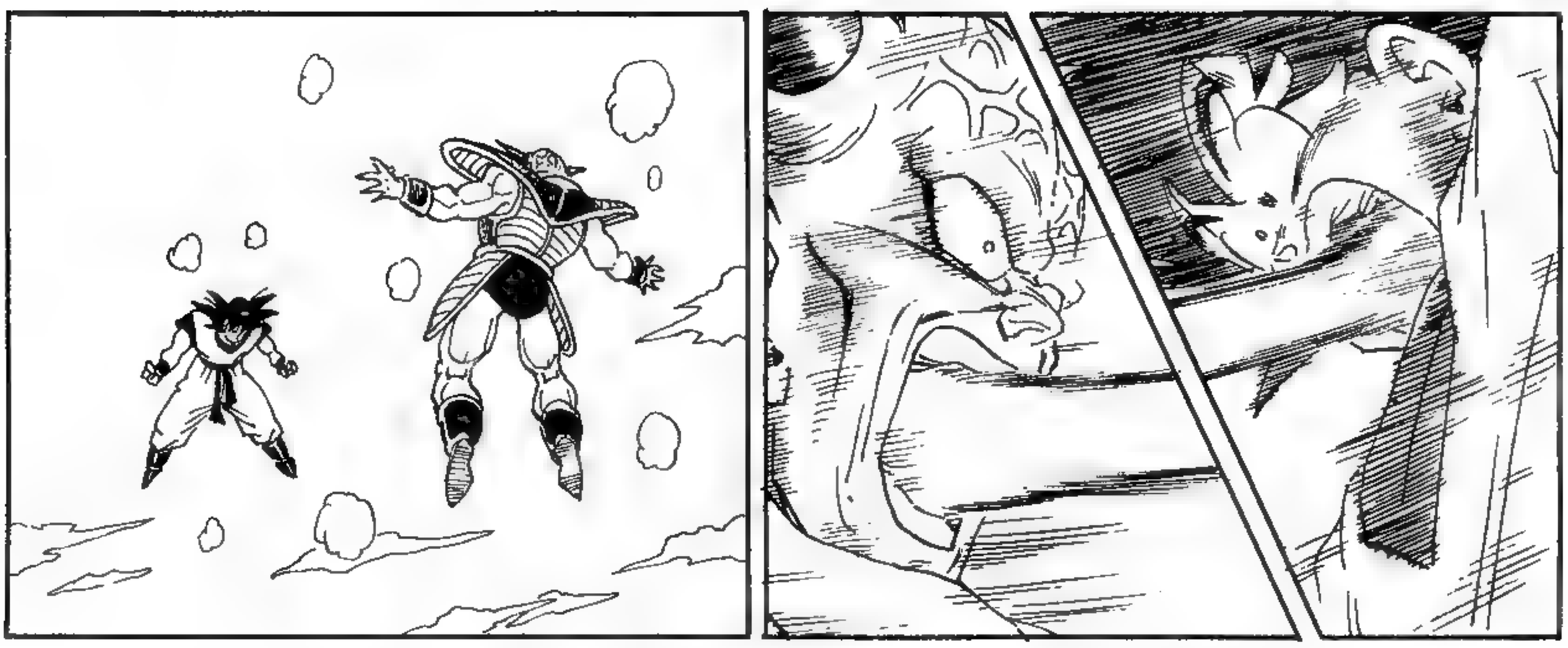
WH- WHAT ARE YOU... ?!!!

WHAT DO YOU MEAN A---?!!!

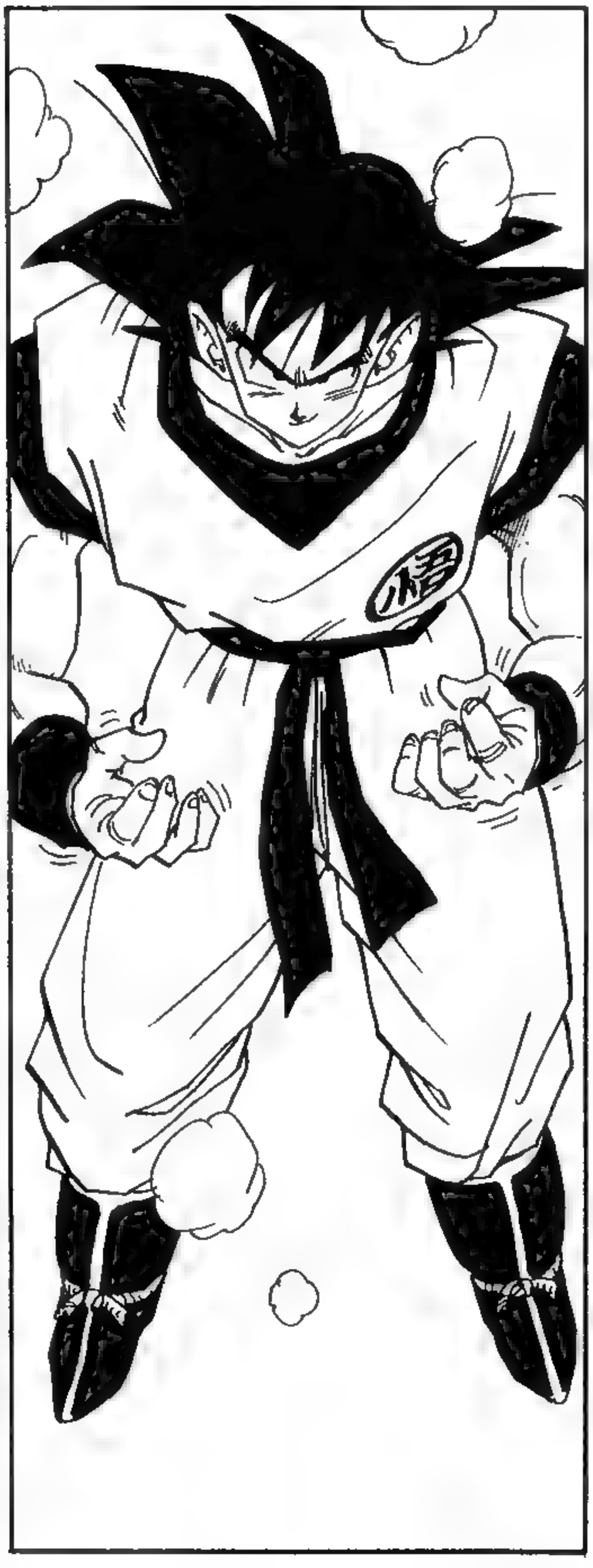
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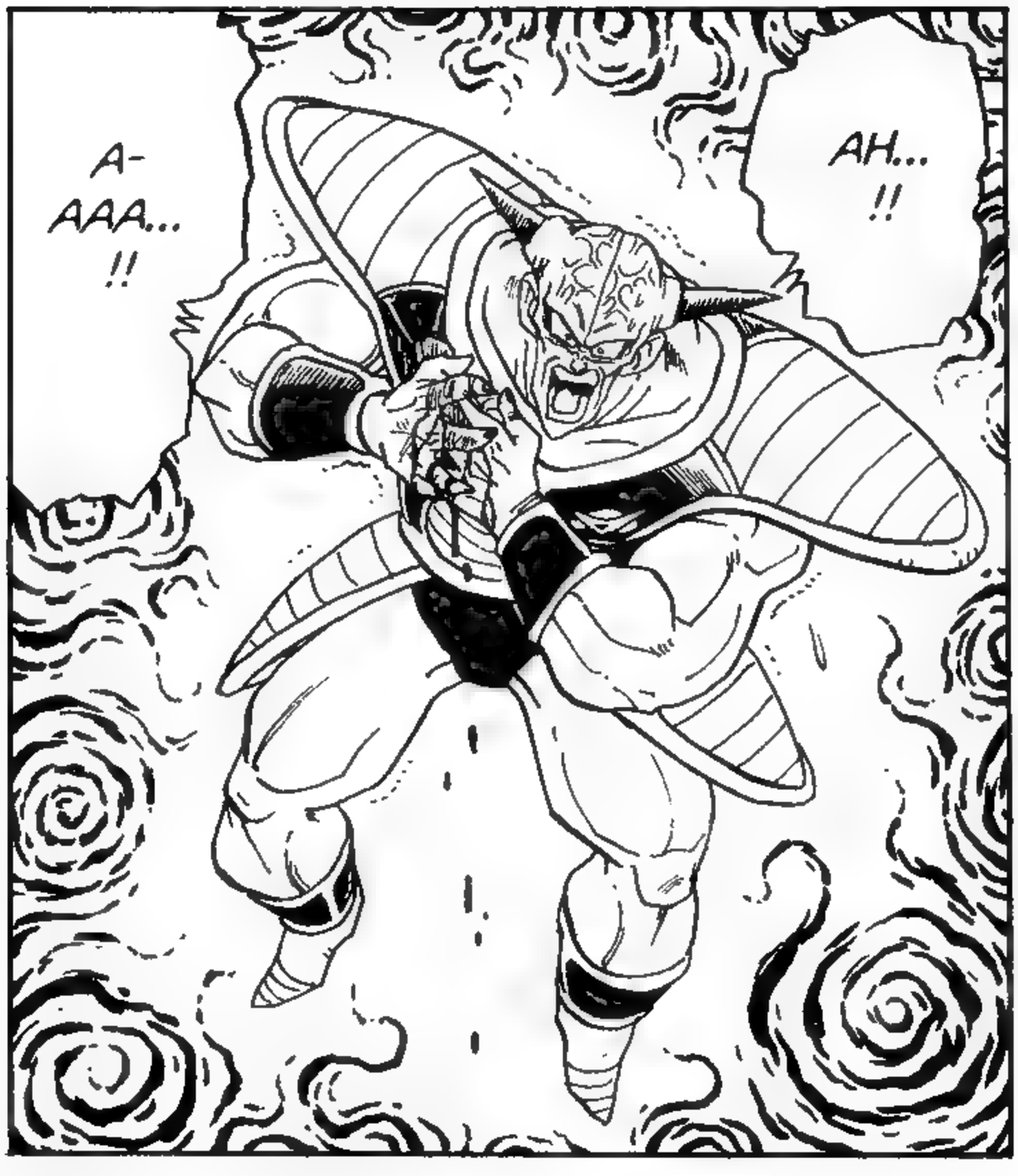
BZ

!!!




YEAH...
I LIKE
IT A
LOT!!!
HEH
HEH
HEH...




A-
AAA...
!!
AH...
!!

DBZ:93 • The Switch



WH-
WHAT...
HAPPENED...
?!

I
SWITCHED
OUR
BODIES!

SLOW,
AREN'T
WE
?

WH-
WHY...

WHY
AM I...
O-OVER
THERE
?!

CAPTAIN
GINYU,
YOUR
SCOUTER
!

THANKS
!

...

H-HOW
CAN
THAT
BE...
?!

WE'RE HEADING BACK TO THE SPACESHIP! MASTER FREEZA MIGHT BE BACK BY NOW!

ALL RIGHT !

ARRRGH!!! I....I CAN'T MOVE... !!

SO THIS IS WHY HE ***HURT*** HIMSELF...!

WHAT HAPPENS... WHEN THEY RUN INTO KURIRIN AND GOHAN... ?!!

OHHH... NO... !!

OOOH, THIS BODY'S FAST !!!!

HA HA HA... !!!

UNH...
S-STOP...
!!

...WHAT'S MY **WIFE** GOING TO SAY?!

EVEN IF I BEAT THE BAD GUYS...AND GET EVERYONE BACK TO EARTH SAFELY....

SHOOT...!! I'M NOT USED TO THIS BODY....AND WITH A WOUND ON TOP OF IT...I CAN'T EVEN FLY STRAIGHT!!

TH-THIS IS *TERRIBLE* !!

HYUUN

HYUUN

ZZZ

ZZZ

BULMA !!

TP

TP

...

MMM ?

WH- WHERE'S THE DRAGON RADAR ?!!

B- BULMA !!!

WE STILL MIGHT BE ABLE TO GET OUR WISH GRANTED IF...

UMMM... W-WE NEED THE RADAR...

I SAW ALL SEVEN DRAGON BALLS TOGETHER ON THE RADAR! I THOUGHT YOU'D CALLED SHENLONG AND WERE DONE WITH IT ALREADY! WHAT ARE YOU PLAYING AROUND FOR?!

WHAT?! YOU MEAN YOU STILL HAVEN'T GOTTEN IT GRANTED *YET?!*

WHAT'S THE BIG IDEA OF LEAVING A GIRL ALL ALONE IN A PLACE LIKE THIS ?!

WHAT HAVE YOU BEEN DOING?! FIRST YOU CAME TO GET THE DRAGON BALL-- WITH VEGETA IN TOW-- THEN YOU TOOK OFF AGAIN!!!

I SEE IT, KURIRIN!! THAT WAY !!

PL-PL-PLAYING *AROUND...?!*

WE'RE IN KIND OF A HURRY NOW, SO... LATER!

OH YEAH! DAD'S HERE!

H-HEY, WHAT'S GOING *ON* HERE ?!!

LET'S GO !!!

ALL RIGHT !

GOHAN, LET'S GO!!!

H-H-HOW DOES HE LOOK?! DID HE GET MORE POWERFUL ?!

SON'S HERE ?!

VYOOON

VYOOON

DID I BLOW IT...?

...

WHO'D'VE THOUGHT HE'D BECOME THE ULTIMATE POWER... ?

AND ME ALWAYS FIGHTING WITH YAMCHA, WHO'S SUPPOSED TO BE MY BOY-FRIEND...

LITTLE SON GOKU...

TP

HYUU

GOOD... FREEZA *IS* AWAY, AFTER ALL...

THE WAY GINYU STAYED BEHIND, THEY MUST BE AROUND HERE... AND THOSE EARTHLINGS WILL BE LOOKING FOR THEM WITH THAT GADGET...

I DON'T SEE THE DRAGON BALLS... THEY MUST HAVE HIDDEN THEM... UNLESS FREEZA TOOK THEM...

MY WOUNDS ARE HEALED... MY ENERGY'S BACK...

WHAT ***WAS*** THAT MEDICINE OF KAKARROT'S ?

...PERHAPS I SHOULD CHANGE INTO FRESH BATTLE CLOTHES.

THEY'LL BE HERE SOON...

I DON'T WANT THEM TO KNOW I'M HERE... I'LL HAVE TO SUPPRESS MY POWER LIKE THEY DO...

HERE COME THE EARTH-LINGS.

THE ONLY ONE THAT FITS IS OUT OF STYLE...

HMPH...

EH ?

KURIRIN !!!

THERE... !!

Y-YEAH!! THAT MUST BE THEIR SPACESHIP !!

TP

TP

THE DRAGON BALL READINGS AREN'T IN THE SHIP... THEY'RE A LITTLE WAYS AWAY...

LET'S LOOK FOR 'EM, QUICK! NOBODY'S AROUND !

WHERE ARE THEY, GOHAN?

UM... THIS WAY...

ALMOST THERE...

HERE! KURIRIN, THEY'RE HERE !!

OH YEAH! IT LOOKS LIKE A HOLE GOT DUG!! OK, LET'S DIG 'EM UP!

...WHAT... ?

SO THAT'S WHERE THEY WERE HIDDEN... !

IT LOOKS LIKE ALL SEVEN!!

THERE THEY ARE!!

Tp

THEN I'LL FINISH YOU TWO AND GET MY WISH-- ETERNAL LIFE!!

ALL RIGHT!! JUST SUMMON YOUR "SHEN-LONG"...

THE SUMMONING OF SHENLONG!!

ALLLL-RIGHTY! HERE GOES! THE MOMENT WE BEEN WAITING FOR!!

AND BRINGING EVERYBODY BACK TO LIFE!!!

WE GOT 'EM ALL!!

HA HA HA!!

YEAH...

WE SURE WENT THROUGH A LOT, DIDN'T WE...?

WELL?!! WHY DON'T YOU **DO** IT ?!!

ANYWAY... DRAGON, COME FORTH!! GRANT ME THIS WISH!!

THAT'S THE SECRET INVOCATION.....?!

...

...

WHAT *IS* SHEN-LONG ?!

WHAT...?! WASN'T SOMETHING SUPPOSED TO HAPPEN?!

EH ?!

MAYBE THE WORDS ARE DIFFERENT HERE!!

WHY DIDN'T SHENLONG COME BURSTING OUT?!

WHAT ARE THOSE PUNKS DOING... ?!

I-IT... SHOULD BE HERE BY NOW... SHOULDN'T IT...?

B-BUT WHY... ?!

TH-THEN WHAT HAPPENED TO DAD?! DID HE GET KILLED?!

I-IS THAT GINYU AND THE OTHER JERK?!

H-HEY, I FEEL TWO *CHI*!!

S-SOME-ONE'S COMING THIS WAY!

K-KURIRIN !

WHAT ?!

THIS IS GETTING MORE AND MORE ANNOYING !!

BLAST IT...!

SUPPRESS YOUR *CHI* AND HIDE, GOHAN !!!

B-BUT WHAT HAPPENED TO GOKU ?!

THEY'RE EVIL!! THERE'S NO DOUBT ABOUT IT!! IT'S THEM !!!

KIIIIIN

HUH !?

SHP SHP

!?



TITLE PAGE GALLERY



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DRAGON BALL

I'M READY!!!

DBZ:85 • Son Goku Has Landed!



DRAGON BALL

DBZ:86 • Super Saiyan!?

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鳥山明
BIRD STUDIO

GOKU'S NEW POWER UNLEASHED!



DRAGON BALL

DO YOU REALLY THINK YOU CAN FIGHT ME?

DBZ:87 • Jheese and Butta



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DRAGON BALL


DON'T UNDERESTIMATE CAPTAIN GINYU!
ドラゴンボール
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DBZ:89 • Ginyu Steps In!

DRAGON BALL

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EQUAL POWER?

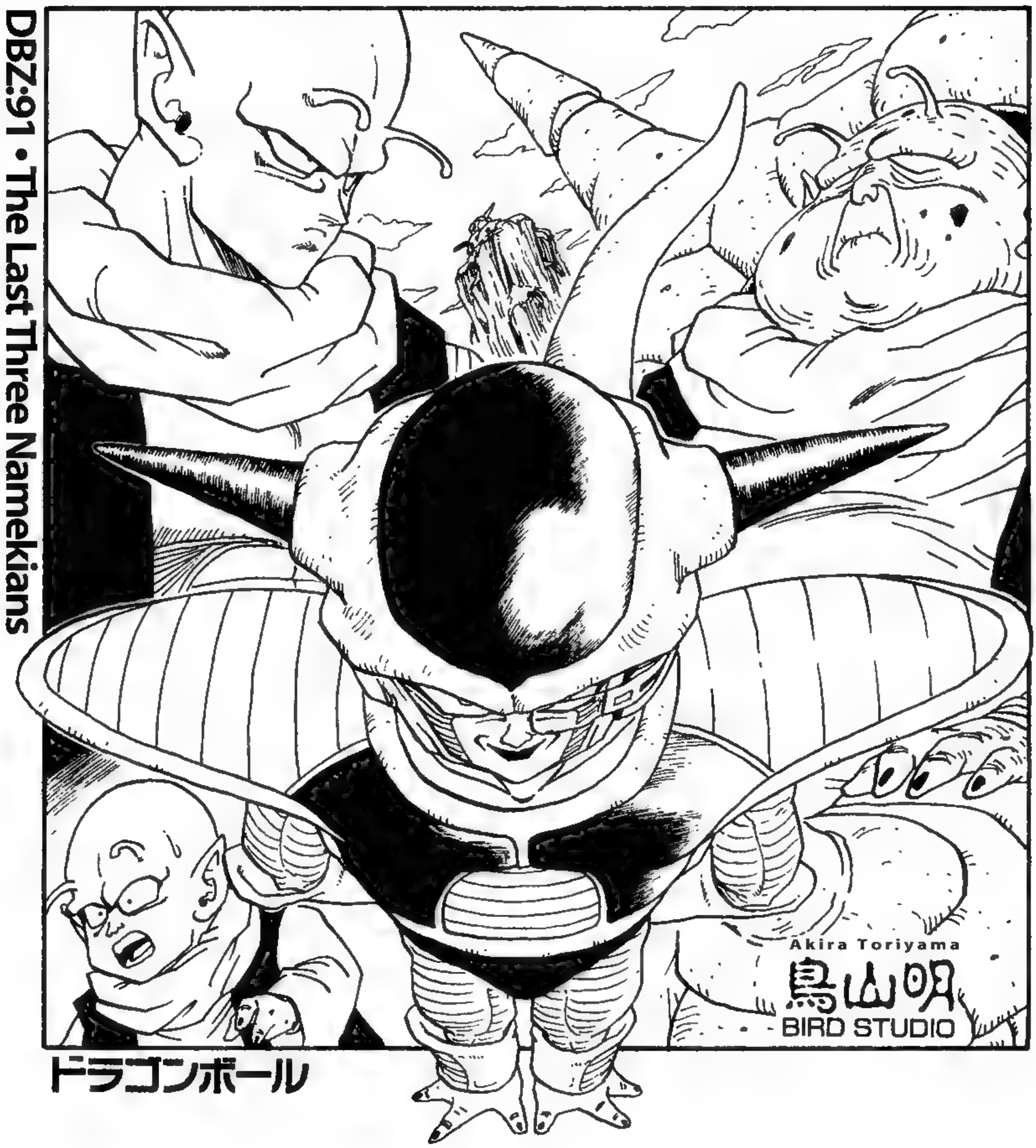


DBZ:90 • A Matter of Pride

DRAGON BALL

IT'S TIME FOR YOU

TO BE AFRAID...



ドラゴンボール

DRAGON BALL



THE TABLES HAVE TURNED!!!

GOKU, WHAT'S THAT STRANGE LOOK IN YOUR EYE?...

Akira Toriyama
鳥山明
BIRD STUDIO

DBZ:92 • Nail, Champion of Namek

DBZ:94 • Goku or Ginyu?!

HEY!!!
IT'S ME--
SON GOKU!!
IT'S NOT
MY BODY--
BUT
IT'S STILL
THE SAME
ME!!!

HUH ?!

HEY !

悟

THE DRAGON BALLS HAVE BEEN DUG UP...!!

WHAT'S GOING ON...?

GOKU !!!!

HOW DID THEY KNOW WHERE THEY WERE BURIED?!

SO WHAT'S WITH THIS GUY?! HE DECIDE TO JOIN US AFTER YOU CLOBBERED HIS BOSS?! HA HA!!

HA HA!! IT'S ME!! YOU SCARED US!! WE THOUGHT YOU WERE GINYU!!

WHAT ARE YOU TALKIN' ABOUT?! WITH THE DRAGON RADAR, O' COURSE !

WERE YOU THE ONE WHO FOUND THE DRAGON BALLS...? HOW DID YOU KNOW...?

WE DON'T KNOW WHY... UNLESS MAYBE THE INVOCATION'S DIFFERENT FROM ON EARTH...

WE DIDN'T EVEN GET SHENLONG! HE NEVER CAME OUT!

HECK...

"RADAR"...

CHEATERS...

AND DID YOU GET YOUR WISH?

THEN YOU DIDN'T...

I SEE...

...

HUH ?

YOU REALLY WANT TO KNOW ?

...GOKU, IS THERE SOMETHING WRONG...?

I MEAN... YOU SEEM DIFFERENT... AND WHY DO YOU HAVE ONE O' THEIR **SCOUTERS** ON...?

KURIRIN !!!!

THAT'S NOT DAD !!!!

BWAK

WHAT ?!

TUP

NNH !!!

!!

SO THERE WAS ANOTHER ONE OF THEM...

THERE WAS NO READING ON THE SCOUTER. HE MUST BE ABLE TO SUPPRESS HIS BATTLE STRENGTH DOWN TO ZERO...

...WHAT...?!

WH-WHAT ARE YOU DOING, GOKU...?!

TH-THAT'S NOT DAD! IT CAN'T BE!

THIS ONE WAS SO MUCH MORE POWER-FUL.

WE SWITCHED BODIES.

I KNOW! BUT I CAN TELL!

N-NOT GOKU...? B-B-BUT HE LOOKS JUST...

!!

LEADER OF THE GINYU SPECIAL FORCE !!!

MY NAME IS GINYU...

S-SAY WHAT...?!

SWITCHED...?!

THIS IS A PERFECT TIME TO TEST IT...

HOW... HOW...HOW... HOW...?!

D-DON'T, GOKU...!! YOU'RE BEING MANIPULATED!! B-BY HYPNOSIS OR SOMETHING...!!

...THIS BATTLE STRENGTH OF OVER 180,000 !

HYAH!!!

SHOOM

ARRGH... I CAN'T EVEN READ **CHI** RIGHT... THIS BODY FEELS SO.....

N-NO, THIS WAY...

TH- THAT'S IT!!!

IF I CAN'T CONTROL THIS BODY...THEN HE SHOULDN'T BE ABLE TO CONTROL MINE EITHER!

...!

...SO WEIRD !!

KURIRIN... AND GOHAN! THEY'RE GOING TO GET KILLED...!

TH- THAT WAY...

HA HA HA !!!!

WNNNN

BAM BAM BAM

C'MON C'MON !!!

THIS IS GETTING EVEN MORE ANNOYING...

WHETHER THEY SWITCHED BODIES OR HE'S UNDER HYPNOSIS, IT'S STILL KAKARROT'S POWER...

PI PIII

HUH ?

BMM

BMM BMM

HA HA HA !!

I'M GOING TO INCREASE MY POWER BIT BY BIT!! ARE YOU READY?!

WHAT ?

CAPTAIN GINYU !

HE'S COME AFTER US!

ACK !

HUFF *HUFF* I...I FOUND THEM...!

AMAZING THAT YOU MADE IT THIS FAR... *HEH HEH HEH...* I SHOULD'VE WOUNDED MYSELF MORE DEEPLY!

TH-TH-THEN... IT'S TRUE...?!

OH.... GEEZ...

...*THAT'S* DAD...?!

Y-YOU MEAN....

K-KURIRIN, GOHAN... L-LISTEN...!! THAT'S NOT ME! HE SWITCHED BODIES!!

TOGETHER YOU CAN'T LOSE!! JUST WHALE ON HIM!

HE'S GINYU!! DON'T HOLD BACK!! FIGHT HIM!!

HA HA HA! FOOL! THEY CAN'T LOSE, YOU SAY?!

EASY TO SAY... BUT...

IT'S YOUR BODY! ITS BATTLE STRENGTH IS OVER 180,000!! THERE'S NO WAY THEY CAN WIN!!

HEH HEH HEH... YOU THINK BLUFFS WILL FOOL ME... ?

TAKE A LOOK AT THIS !!

THAT'S ***MY*** BODY!! YOU CAN'T CONTROL THE ***CHI***!! YOU COULD NEVER PULL OFF A *KAIÔ-KEN*!!

YOU GOT ONE THING RIGHT!

I BET YOU WON'T EVEN BE ABLE TO BRING OUT ***HALF*** MY POWER!!

HA HA HA... !!!!

JHEESE!! WHAT'S MY BATTLE STRENGTH ?!

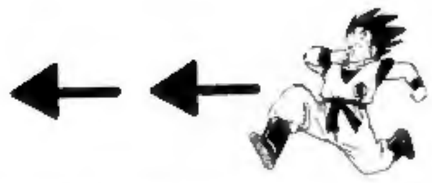
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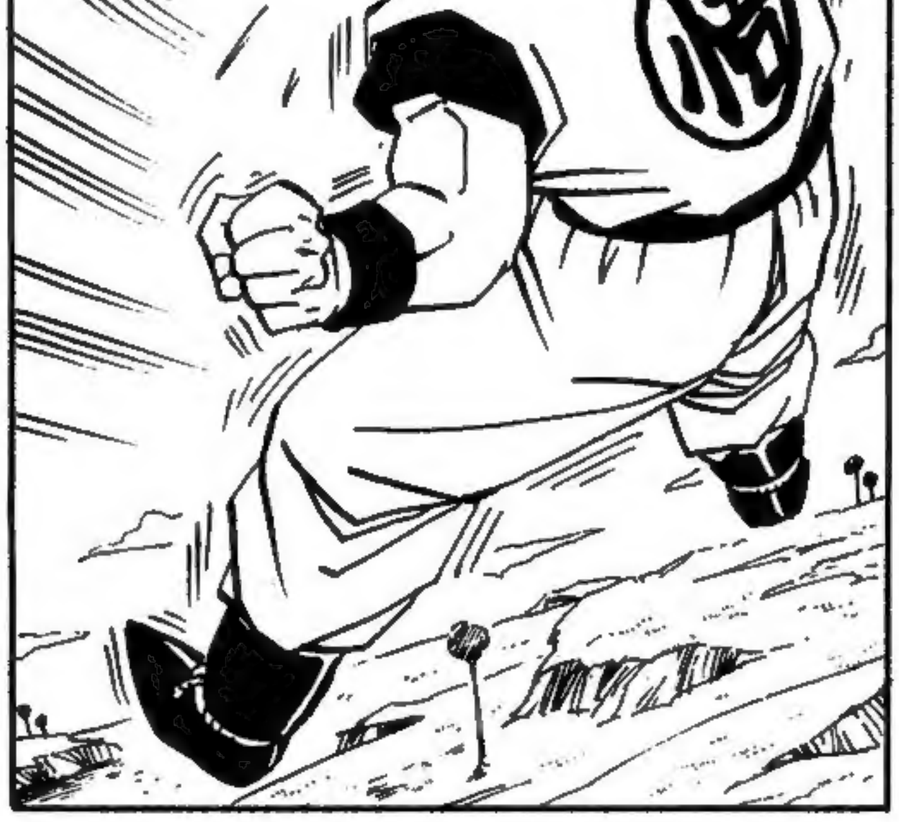
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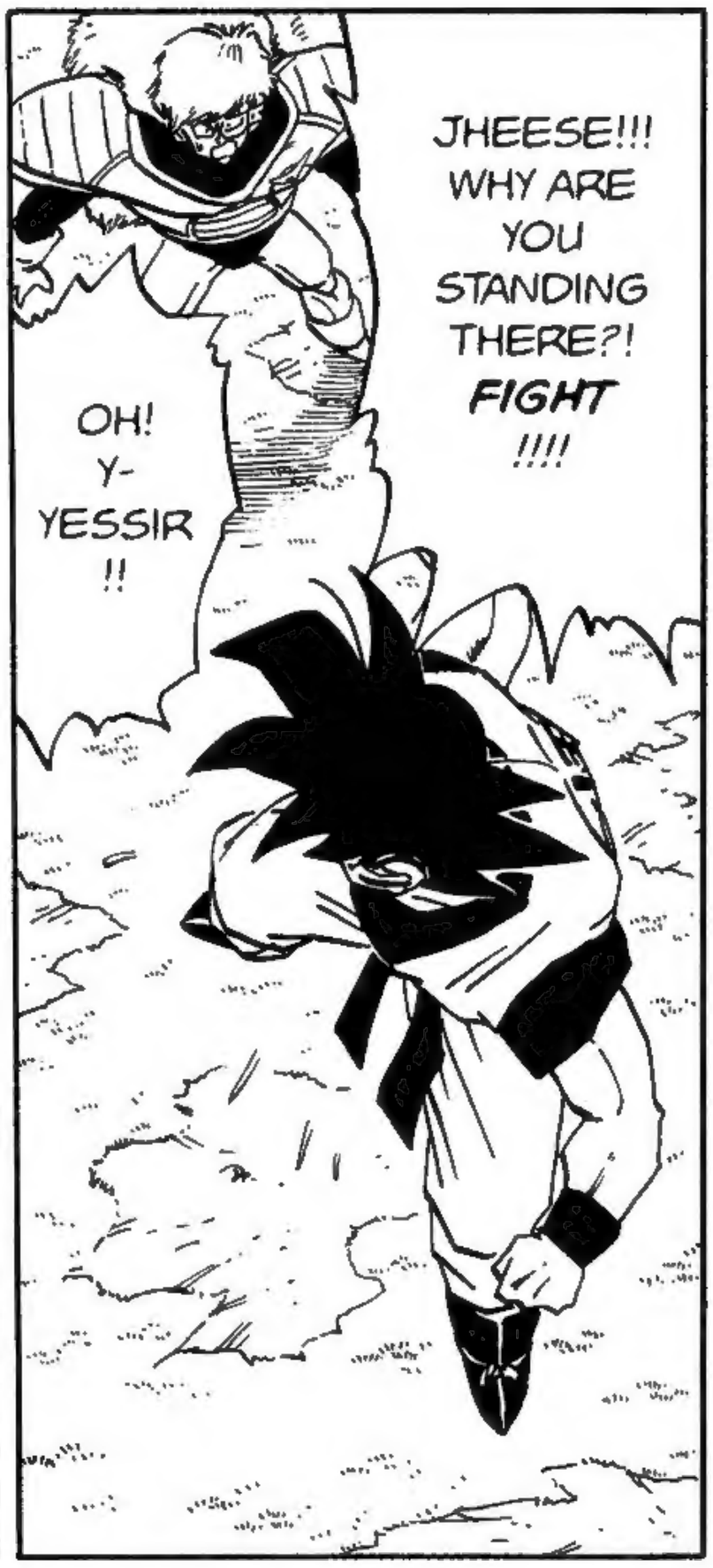
THWAK













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